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OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WILSON WIN.

Contributions Will Assist Campaign for Retention of President in National Crisis Facing the Country.

It is the people of the United States who are on trial, not Woodrow Wilson.

No president in history has been called upon to face such a succession of tremendous problems; no president in history has ever faced problems with more courage, vision and statesmanship.

His international policies have given us peace with honor; his domestic policies have given us prosperity and justice.

Not one of those who oppose him has dared to file a bill of particulars against him; not one has had the manhood to say boldly what he would not have done that Woodrow Wilson has done, or what he would have done that Woodrow Wilson has not done.

Only general attack, only blanket criticism, only peevish fault finding only base alliance with every foreign country that is in controversy with the United States.

To reject Woodrow Wilson is to reject the wise laws that have given American industry and business such amazing impetus.

To reject Woodrow Wilson is to reject the foreign policies that have given us peace and honor and highest standing.

To reject Woodrow Wilson is to turn the United States over to chaos between November 2, 1916, and March 3, 1917, for his repudiation involves the surrender of every American contention with foreign nations.

You do not have to wait until election day to make the one answer that an American can make.

An immediate contribution to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund puts you in the fight at once on the right side.

Against the millions of the opposition, Woodrow Wilson places entire dependence upon the free offerings of the people.

Send your contribution to the Centre Reporter, Centre Democrat or Democratic Watchman, all of which papers have been authorized to receive campaign funds.

The Gun Troop at El Paso, Texas.

A letter from William Bailey, a member of the Boal Cavalry Machine Gun Troop, located at El Paso, Texas, says that the troop, on its recent arrival, was greeted with one of the big sand storms for which Texas is noted. When such a storm is in progress there is no escaping it, as it goes right through canvas, and you breathe it, eat it and drink it. The Texas temperature is 95 degrees in mid-day, but when the sun goes down there is a decided drop in mercury. He further says:

"We have just heard that the 1st Pa. Cavalry will leave the border in two weeks. We, of course, will not go with them, but are to join the regulars in Fort Bliss, or Columbus, New Mexico, where Villa made his notorious raid and slaughter of Americans some months ago.

"I met Robert Mullen, of Pittsburgh, a few days ago. He is a member of Troop B, of Pittsburgh.

"We have been digging ditch for some time and find it hard work since we encounter a great deal of lava rock. The ever present sand storms make work doubly hard. So you see we have to adapt ourselves to an entire new set of conditions.

"With best regards to all back in Centre county.

"WILLIAM BAILEY."

LOCALS.

Don't burn leaves. It is contrary to good practice.

W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl spent Sunday in Altoona with their sons, Claude K. and Asher C. Stahl, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ripka attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Breon, in Georges Valley, on Monday morning.

A Chevrolet touring car has been added to the Bartholomew battery of cars. The new machine occupies a position between the Mitchell and the Ford.

T. L. Moore is circulating a petition to become inspector for Centre Hall borough, the office having been made vacant through the removal of E. Clayton Wagner to Potters Mills.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter, Miss Grace Smith, are spending a few days in Williamsport among friends. Mrs. Smith is past eighty-four years of age and is enjoying her first trip away from home for some time.

Don't forget Willard Gorton, entertainer, will open the 1916-17 Lecture Course season in Centre Hall, next Tuesday evening. You will appreciate his talents and have many opportunities to enjoy a good laugh.

BROKE INTO FETTEROLF'S GARAGE

Milroy Parties Swipe Auto Tire, But Fetterolf Working on Suspicions, Succeeds in Getting Signature to Check in a Hurry.

Possessed with a determination to recover the value of a stolen automobile tire or have the guilty parties subjected to the ignominy of arrest and its consequences, James I. Fetterolf, the local garage man, made a quick trip to Milroy last Thursday morning and succeeded in having little trouble in getting the guilty parties to sign their names to a check for not only the cost of the tire but also for the fourteen-mile trip over the Seven mountains.

It was last Wednesday night that a quartette of Milroy parties, some under the influence of liquor, stopped in Centre Hall to get a new tire to replace one in too bad condition to continue homeward. Mr. Fetterolf refused to sell them a tire because of their lack of funds. As the hour was late he departed for home, while the party was left in a puzzling predicament. A scheme was soon hatched and when two of the party, an hour later, went to the Fetterolf home to make sure their man was in bed by having him answer to a foolish question, the other two hurried to the garage, a short distance away, and forced an entrance by swinging the sliding door. When Fetterolf discovered the loss the following morning, the mystery didn't appear to him as requiring the services of a Burns, so he worked on his well-founded suspicions and succeeded in being paid in full.

I. O. O. F. Install Officers.

The semi-annual installation ceremonies in the local I. O. O. F. lodge, on Saturday night, were witnessed by one of the largest gatherings of local and visting members for some time past, about ninety being present. Edward R. Owens, D. D. G. M., of Bellefonte, was the installing officer and was ably assisted by D. A. Barlett, of the Bellefonte lodge. The new officers of Centre Hall lodge are as follows:

John Kreamer, noble grand; Chas. F. Crust, vice grand; T. L. Moore, sec.; E. W. Crawford, treas.; H. H. Hars, warden; Jon Luse, conductor; Harry Miller inside guardian; J. W. Whiteman, outside guardian; V. A. Auman, r. s. to n. g.; Wm. Bradford, l. s. to n. g.; Roy Garbrick, r. s. to v. g.; T. L. Smith, l. s. to v. g.; John H. Puff, chaplain; Samuel Gross, r. s. s. Wm. Lucas, l. s. s.

Members of other lodges present were:

Bellefonte—E. R. Owens, D. D. G. M.; J. H. Everhart, P. D. D. G. M.; D. A. Barlett, S. D. Gettig, C. W. Showers, E. F. Young, B. F. Steele, J. H. Wion, W. K. Wion, L. A. Stover, Ed Klinger, Reuben Cronimiller, N. E. Cole, V. S. Jodon, H. M. Murtiff, G. C. Miller.

Spring Mills—T. M. Gramley, P. D. D. G. M.; G. B. Bitner, E. K. Sweetwood, Ellis Hennigh, Guy Foreman, J. A. Wagner, B. W. Ripka.

Middlebrook, Va.—Rev. E. R. Jones.

Port Matilda—S. S. Miles.

Berks county lodge—M. M. Altendorfer, of Bellefonte, P. D. D. G. M. of the Encampment.

Union County's Big Fair.

The days set for the big exhibition of the Union County Agricultural Society are October 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Numerous entries have already been received for races. Fakirs galore will be there and many other attractions worth while.

The liberal premiums offered this year for the racing will no doubt insure a large field of entries, which promises to be one of the big features of the fair.

Special railroad rates will prevail on all roads, and on Thursday the regular excursion will be run from Centre county.

Fine musical concerts daily by the Shamokin Dam band, and the Citizens Band of Lewisburg Thursday and Friday.

Forest Fire Wardens.

Following is a list of the forest fire wardens in this part of Centre county, with their addresses. Forest fires should be reported to the nearest warden as soon as noticed, and the wardens should be given every assistance in extinguishing fires.

Leonard G. Barnes, Centre Hall
J. C. Rossman, Centre Hall
Clarence Houtz, Lemont
J. L. Reed, Pine Grove Mills
L. P. Smith, Spring Mills, R. D.
Wm. M. Weaver, Spring Mills, R. D.
Domer C. Rachau, Madisonburg
C. D. Motz, Woodward
A. S. Stover, Aaronsburg
J. P. Eves, Stormstown
John W. Keller, Boalsburg
Robert Reitz, Boalsburg
W. A. Leach, State College
J. H. Jacobs, Boalsburg
James W. Swabb, Linden Hall
C. W. Bartley, Zion
Clement H. Gramley, Rebersburg
Walter Stine, Stormstown
George B. Thompson, State College, R. D. 2
Charles R. Meek, Coburn
E. I. Musser, Millheim
W. L. Montgomery, Spring Mills, R. D.
Wm. F. McKinney, Spring Mills, R. D.
H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville

Joint Council Meeting.

The joint council of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will meet in annual session in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Saturday 2 p. m., October 14th.

SOME DEMOCRATIC LAWS THAT REALLY ARE HELPING THE FARMER

Rural Credits, Federal Reserve Act, Good Roads, Grain Standards, and Many Other Benefits.—Cash for Moving Crops During Money Shortage.

By FRANK G. ODELL.

Editor of the Nebraska Farm Magazine

Do you know that your post office is now an employment bureau? That is one of the new things Uncle Sam has started during the present Administration. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor has tackled the task of bringing the jobless man and the manless job together, and now every post office is an agency of the United States employment service. The postmaster is equipped with blanks for listing applications for labor or for employment and is instructed to help get the worker and the job in contact.

While this might appear to be principally in the interest of the worker, it is really one of the numerous far-reaching things started for the benefit of the farmer by the Administration of President Wilson. The increasing scarcity of farm labor has become a problem to the farmer, especially in the wheat-growing and fruit-growing sections. This labor, which is of a seasonal character, necessarily must be performed largely by itinerant workers. Some agency which will meet this demand and relieve the laborer of the graft of employment agencies is necessary. Uncle Sam has started it.

A single illustration will show how the system works; in the Willamette Valley of Oregon thousands of temporary workers are needed in hop-picking time. On August 20 the Oregon Journal of Portland printed a news article about the new government employment agency, stating that six hundred families could obtain immediate employment in the hop yards by applying at the Portland division of the Federal employment service.

This is another item added to the mass of accumulating evidence which shows that the Wilson Administration has tried to give both labor and the farmer a square deal. For the first time in history, this Administration has placed the needs of rural districts squarely before Congress as of equal importance with the interests of financial centers.

And why not? Financial centers would not amount to much without the nine-billion-dollar crop of the American farmer. But the interests of the farmer have not always been so prominently and favorably considered by Congress as they have during the past three years. The record of Democratic claims for farmer support is a record of accomplishment. It reads like this in the passage of laws and administrative acts:

What Has Been Done for the Farmer.

CURRENCY REFORM: The Federal Reserve Act under which the farmer's paper is given special consideration, including permission to National Banks to loan on the security of farm lands.

RURAL CREDITS: An epoch-making legislative measure which will relieve the farmer of the incubus of the short-time loan at extortionate interest. This measure alone, when in full force, will save the farmers of the United States one hundred and fifty million dollars annually in interest charges.

GOOD ROADS: Seventy-five million dollars made available for the development of roads from the farm to the market, under conditions which will prevent wasteful use of the money.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION: The passage of the Smith-Lever Act brings to every American farm, through the joint co-operation of the Federal Government and the States, the help of these agencies in solving the business problems of the farmer.

COTTON FUTURES ACT: Deals a death blow to gambling in this great staple.

UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT: Enables owners of stored products to obtain loans on warehouse receipts more nearly approximating the full value of the product.

GRAIN STANDARDS: A law enacted last August authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official grain standards. This law is working. The farmer who has been robbed through juggled grain grades for years will appreciate its value.

CROP MOVING: The surplus funds of the Treasury Department have been placed directly in the banks of the South and West to aid in moving crops during the customary season of money shortage.

INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS: Banks holding government deposits are now required to pay two per cent interest. This cuts off a big graft which formerly came from the free use of huge sums of the people's money. More than one million dollars revenue annually is now derived from this source alone.

IMPROVED MARKETING SYSTEM: The farmer has for years felt the power of the market combine, with its waste, inefficiency and dishonesty. The office of Markets and the Rural Organization Service, established in the Department of Agriculture during this Administration, are working on scientific lines to promote better marketing and co-operative business organization among farmers.

These beneficient measures, with many others, show why the farmer is pretty well satisfied with the Wilson Administration.

There is no angle from which you can look at the two men—Mr. Gardner and Mr. Scott—that will not show Mr. Gardner better qualified and better suited for the office of assemblyman. No one will dare claim that Mr. Scott's "experience" is an asset, when while a member of the lower house he made of himself less than that word spells when he voted against local option.

Vote for M. I. Gardner.

This congressional district ought to be represented by a congressman in full sympathy with the Wilson way, and the way to accomplish it is to vote for Tobias. He is every inch a man, fully qualified in every way to fill the office.

When it comes to voting on questions discussed in every hamlet, Mr. Gardner, if elected a member of the legislature, will not misrepresent the sentiment of Centre county.

HERE, MR. HUNTER, IS YOUR GAME CALENDAR

Meeting of Boro Council.

The Centre Hall borough council met in regular session Friday evening, the members present being Messrs. J. H. Weber, who filled the place of president D. Daup, absent; W. F. Bradford, W. H. Meyer, F. V. Goodhart, John D. Lucas, Wm. J. Smith.

The matter of repairing the road on Nittany Mountain was discussed. The street committee was instructed to patch it up this fall.

The request by J. Frank McClellan for a building permit was granted and he was allowed fifteen feet along the front of his lot for storing stone and building material for a period of six months.

The fire and police committee reported that John H. Knarr had been sworn in as a traffic officer. No compensation was named.

One of the old gasoline street lights was sold to Clymer McClenahan for $5.00.

BILLS PRESENTED AND PAID.

On reaching the report of finance committee the following bills were reported and ordered paid:

Planing mill, lumber for sign boards	$ 7.98
Clymer McClenahan, painting and lettering sign boards	9.30
F. P. Blair, two stop watches	15.00
E. C. Wagner, 11 tons, 560 lbs. crushed stone	12.97
C. M. Arney, hauling oil	1.75
H. W. Dinges, hauling stone, one day	3.50
J. H. Puff, work on streets and water line, 83 hours	12.45
J. H. Puff, watching Goodhart fire, 8 hours	1.60
Elmer Runkle, 4 days on street	6.00
J. Roy Puff work on streets	7.00
For Police service—	
Ira Gramley, 5 days	15.00
C. R. Held, 1 day	3.00
R. D. Montgomery, 2 days	7.00
H. Smead, 1 day (including transportation)	4.00
Elmer Yeager, 1 day (including transportation)	4.00
Total	$110.50

At a special meeting held in September one of two propositions made by Wallace White for drilling for water was accepted. The proposition calls for $2.00 net per foot, and to go to any depth required by the council. The water committee was authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. White on the basis named. The other proposition named was $1.50 per foot and found.

New Home For K. G. E.

The lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, as well as the companion lodge, Ladies Temple, organized about six years ago, have taken a five year lease on the third story of the Reporter building and some time between now and April 1st will occupy it as a new lodge home. Their new quarters will be finished in a manner suited for lodge purposes, and in every way made neat, commodious and attractive. The main lodge room will be approximately 22 by 50 feet, with two ante rooms. The approach will be by the way of the main entrance to the Reporter building.

Both lodges are in a prosperous condition and now have splendid quarters in the Kreamer building recently acquired by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, and it is because of the fact that the owners wish to use the second floor of the building for themselves that the Eagles were obliged to soar one story higher.

Approves Building Bridges in Centre Co.

An application before the state water supply commission for the reconstruction of a concrete bridge across a branch of the Sinking creek, at a point two miles east of Tusseyville, was approved last week at Harrisburg. Similar applications coming from other parts of Centre county were approved as follows: Union township—To construct a concrete bridge across the McCormick run, three miles northwest of Unionville; to construct a concrete bridge across DeWitts run, one and one-half miles north of Unionville.

New Home for J. F. McClellan.

Within a very short time excavations will be made for the foundation of a home to be erected by J. Frank McClellan, on the lot on the rear of which is located the Penn carbonating works. The structure will be about 28 feet by 28 feet in dimensions, and will be built with a view of comfort and neatness. The carpenter work will be done by the Hagens.

James Gramley Buys Farm.

James Gramley, ex-treasurer of Centre county, who returned from the west several months ago, on Saturday purchased the farm of the Thaddeus Stover heirs, south of Rebersburg, and will move onto the place next spring. The farm at present is tenanted by Edwin Guisewite.

The farm was purchased for $3250.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Fifty-three calls for bookkeepers and stenographers were received during August and September. We have a position for every student who finishes our courses satisfactorily. We need more graduates. Enter any time. Send for catalogue.—F. F. Healey, Proprietor.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Willard Gorton—impersonator, artist, entertainer—in Grange Hall, next Tuesday night.

At the high cost of ammunition the hunter isn't going to take a crack at every chipmunk which comes within range.

Mrs. W. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, and Miss Margaret Karstetter, of Curwensville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. King, on Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford attended the State W. C. T. U. convention at Wilkes-Barre, the latter part of last week, representing the local organization as delegate.

The Lewisburg board of education will allow their teachers nine months pay for eight and one-half months work, on account of the enforced postponement of the school opening.

The Millheim borough authorities were offered the Spangler water plant for $15,000. The proposition was not attractive, consequently the negotiations were brought to a standstill.

J. T. Potter attended a meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery, held at McVeytown, last week, and was elected a delegate to the Presbyterian Synod which meets at Easton, October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, and chauffeur Warren Homan, attended the Bloomsburg fair, last Thursday. The opinion was that the Bloomsburg fair is among the very best in the state.

Mrs. Henry Lingle and daughter, Miss Blanche, were callers at the Reporter office last week. Mrs. Lingle is very much pleased over the fine crop of corn Mr. Lingle is about to harvest from the Brockerhoff farm, which they till.

G. W. Wagenseller, editor and owner of the Middleburg Post, has purchased the Juniata Star, a Democratic newspaper in Mifflintown. New equipment will be installed. I. C. Mitchell will be the local manager. The policy of the paper will be independent.

Apples in this portion of Penns Valley, the section the product from which is usually handled by the Centre Hall Evaporating Company, are not only a poor crop, but the quality is inferior. Orchards which were given no attention—not pruned or sprayed—are yielding few apples of any sort.

William S. Rossman, son of Merchant and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, accompanied by his wife and child, are on a two weeks' vacation at the parental home. Mr. Rossman continues to be in railroad work and at present is claim agent in the Kensington freight office, in North Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. E. Kerlin and son, William Kerlin, Mrs. Charles E. Flink and Mrs. William Bitner motored to Pottsgrove on Saturday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Kerlin's brother, Rev. William Wagner. Mrs. Flink and Mr. Kerlin returned home Monday while Mrs. Kerlin and Mrs. Wagner journeyed to Dreibach to attend the meetings of the W. H. & F. Missionary society in session this week.

Mrs. D. C. Van Stavern, of Kansas City, Missouri, stopped in Centre Hall for a few moments on Thursday, having just returned from Milroy, her birthplace, where her father, Dr. T. C. Thomas, practiced medicine years ago. Mrs. Van Stavern had no recollection of her birthplace, having left Milroy when quite a child, and it was her father's praise of the little town nestled in the Seven Mountains that prompted her to make a visit to the old place on her first trip east. She was delighted with the scenery as well as the town and declared that her father had not overdrawn the picture. She is spending a month or more at the home of her uncle, George E. Williams, at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horner, of near Linden Hall, are suffering from rather serious injuries sustained last Sunday evening when they were thrown from their buggy in colliding with another buggy. They were on their way to Tusseyville to attend church services and in turning out for one buggy, Mr. Horner, whose eyesight is not as keen as it once was, failed to see another directly behind the first rig and turned back into the road, the two vehicles coming together with great impact. The Horner buggy was pretty badly smashed up; the horse tore loose and ran down the road for some distance, while Mr. and Mrs. Horner were pitched out onto the road. A passing automobile conveyed the unfortunate people to their home where it was discovered that Mrs. Horner had sustained an injury to her hip while Mr. Horner had received painful internal injuries.

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Moral Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

Our Printing Is Unexcelled

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in

THIS NEWSPAPER?

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

October 9, 1915.

Hindenburg made progress toward Dvinsk.

Teutons attacked Belgrade.

General Ivanoff advanced in Galicia, driving the Austrians.

Italian aeroplane squadrons bombarded several Austrian positions.

October 10, 1915.

Teutonic allies under Mackensen captured Belgrade.

Entente allies rushed troops to aid of Serbians.

Serbians retreating along the Danube.

October 11, 1915.

German right wing forced back across the Drina with heavy loss.

Main invading force of Teutons pushed on in Serbia.

Bulgarians crossed Serbian frontier.

Semendria captured by Teutons.

Ivanoff broke Austro-German line on the Strypa.

October 12, 1915.

Teutons completed crossing of Danube in force.

Greek government declined to help Serbia.

Italians won victory in Carnia.

Edith Cavell, English nurse, executed by Germans in Brussels.

October 13, 1915.

Bulgarians attacked Serbia at three points.

Russians repulsed Teutons near Dvinsk and in Galicia.

Furious German bombardment forced French back near Souchez.

British submarines sank German steamers in the Baltic.

Zeppelins made night raid on London, killing 55.

French Foreign Minister Delcasse resigned.

October 14, 1915.

Russians strengthened positions in Dvinsk region and Galicia.

Serbians repulsed Bulgarians on River Nischava.

British captured trenches near Loos and most of Hohenzollern redoubt.

Bulgaria formally declared war on Serbia.

Pozarevatz stormed by Teutons.

October 15, 1915.

Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.

Russians drove back Teutons west of Tarnopol.

Russians held offensive south and southwest of Dvinsk.

British submarines sank German destroyer and torpedo boat near entrance to the Baltic.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Under the auspices of the British meteorological office a professorship of meteorology has been established for the purpose of giving instruction and conducting researches in that science in the interests of the royal flying corps of the British army. The incumbent of this post is G. I. Taylor, late Shuster reader in meteorology at the University of Cambridge, who receives the temporary rank of major by virtue of his new duties.

Though a battleship is a "she," an airship is a "he." After some discussion the English war office settled the the sex of the Zeppelin. Hereafter the war office will refer to the German dirigible as "he" or "him" in official statements.

New York state has 3,000,000 aliens.

What is believed to be the only mulberry forest in the world is in India, covering about 10,000 acres and being used only for fuel and timber.

Gladys Palmer of Oak Park, Ill., who recently set an official record for women by throwing a baseball 217 feet 6 inches, has unofficially heaved the spheroid 240 feet, it is said.

To one end of a new pocket knife is fastened an opener for bottle caps.

Cuba has the largest orange grove in the world, covering 2,000 acres.

What is claimed to be a satisfactory method for plating aluminum upon iron has been invented in France.

Mayors' salaries in the United States vary between the $100 a year paid to the mayor of Flint, Mich., to the $18,000 received by the mayor of Chicago, who is the highest paid municipal official in the world.

An adjustably mounted lens has been invented to be attached to cameras to enlarge the images seen in the finders.

A powerful machine has been built in Germany for compressing scrap metal into more easily handled bales.

Nigeria has been added to the lands in which valuable deposits of coal have been discovered in recent years.

STATE CAPITAL

Harrisburg—

Compensation has been allowed to the widow of an employe of the Carnegie Steel Company, killed by lightning while at work in one of the plants of the company in the Pittsburgh district, in an opinion filed by Chairman Mackey.

In the opinion it is stated "When the law of a particular State awards compensation only to the employe when the injury arises out of the employment, then it has become important in case of death or injury by lightning to determine as a fact whether or not the workman at that particular time only assumed the ordinary hazard of the general community or whether the nature of his employment placed him in a position where he was unusually imperiled."

There is an admission that the man was at work when struck and as death by lightning constitutes an accident, the widow is awarded compensation, including an allowance for a minor child and burial expenses.

The Compensation Board is declared to have no authority to make an order for payment by an employer of one-third of amount of compensation allowed for loss of an eye, because, owing to an injury an oculist estimates that the normal vision of an eye of an employee has been diminished one-third, according to an opinion by Chairman Mackey.

The decision was an appeal by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad in the compensation claim of Louis J. Beck, one of its car shop employes, whose eye was injured by dirt dropping from the floor of a car under repair. The man was able to resume work in twenty days, but it was admitted that his vision had been impaired one-third. "We do not find in the Act any power to graduate an award between provisions of the Act," says the opinion. "If, in this particular case, the lowered vision has not reduced the earning power of the claimant, then there can be no compensation based upon any other consideration than actual loss.

Concerning the suggested award the chairman says, "The board has no power to make such an order, nor even suggest such a disposition of the case. If, however, the defendant desires to make such a contribution to the claimant there is nothing in the law to prevent it from doing so."

Penna. Paper Supply Sure For a Year.

Pennsylvania is one of the few States in the Union which is in a favorable position in regard to its paper contracts, and it will not have to worry for over a year to come. Its contracts were made a couple of years ago, and paper which is now selling in the market at $8, is being bought by the State for a little over half that sum. This favorable condition, which has brought about a condition, whereby paper people are trying not to sell to the Commonwealth instead of trying to have it increase its orders, is the result of a contract placed two years ago by A Nevin Pomeroy, the State Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

The officials have been endeavoring to hold down the amount of printing required by the State government, and when some chiefs, whose printing was not contemplated when the appropriation was made, started to make inquiries, they found that Pennsylvania was in a favorable condition as regards paper, but in bad shape for a printing fund. All that was allowed for the State printing last year was $400,000, and out of this had to come all of the child labor, workmen's compensation and State insurance fund printing, none of which had been provided for when the estimates were made. Orders have been given that all printing must be held down as much as possible and there will be less this year than for a long time.

Experts Begin Pine Rust Fight.

Five of the field men of the Bureau of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture have started making a systematic survey of the State to ascertain in what districts the white pine blister rust is prevalent and to take immediate steps to arrest its spread.

Already there are six places in the State where the blister rust has been found on white pines and both the Federal Government and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture are making every effort to stamp it out.

The five field men assigned to the work have recently returned from the Federal Laboratory at Providence, R. I., where they studied the habits of the blister rust and methods to be used for its extermination.

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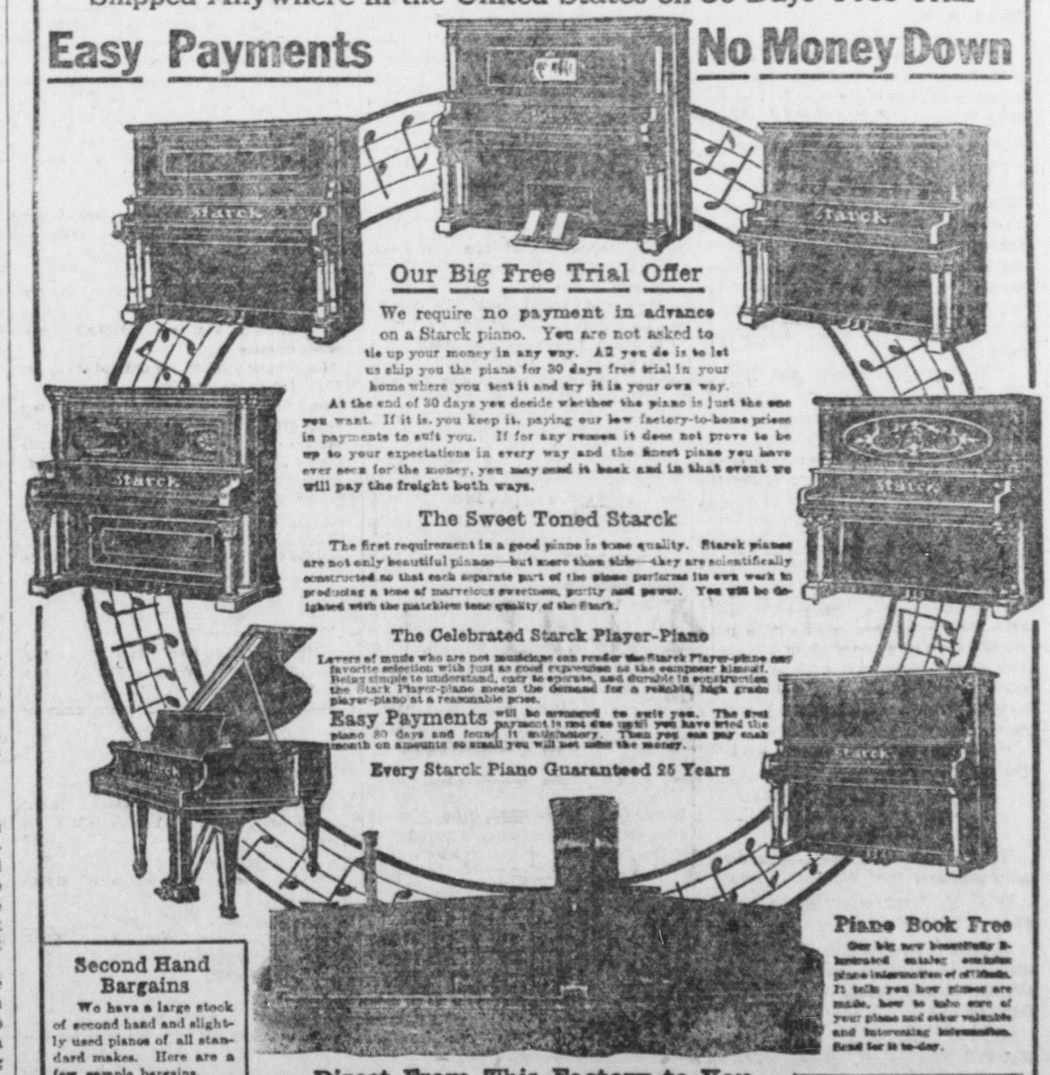

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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

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Sybil, the loud-mouthed daughter-in-law, is engaged in poisoning Mrs. Sheridan's mind against the Vertrees family and Mary Vertrees, whom Bibbs loves. The two women are standing just outside the door of Bibbs' room. He hears it all.

So she started for Roscoe; but she found out pretty quick he was married, and she turned right around to Jim—and she landed him! There's no doubt about it, she had Jim, and if he'd lived you'd had another daughter-in-law before this, as sure as I stand here telling you the God's truth about it! Well—when Jim was left in the cemetery she was waiting out there to drive home with Bibbs! Jim wasn't cold—and she didn't know whether Bibbs was insane or not, but he was the only one of the rich Sheridan boys left. She had to get him."

The texture of what was the truth made an even fabric with what was not, in Sibyl's mind; she believed every word that she uttered, and she spoke with the rapidity and vehemence of fierce conviction.

"What I feel about it is," she said, "it oughtn't to be allowed to go on. It's too mean! I like poor Bibbs, and I don't want to see him made such a fool of, and I don't want to see the family made such a fool of! I like poor Bibbs, but if he'd only stop to think a minute himself he'd have to realize he isn't the kind of a man any girl would be apt to fall in love with. He's better looking lately, maybe, but you know how he was—just kind of a long white rag in good clothes. And girls like men with some go to 'em—some sort of dashingness, anyhow! Nobody ever looked at poor Bibbs before, and neither'd she—no, sir! not till she'd tried both Roscoe and Jim first! It was only when her and her family got desperate that she—"

Bibbs—whiter than when he came from the sanitarium—opened the door. He stepped across its threshold and stood looking at her. Both women screamed.

"Oh, good heavens!" cried Sibyl. "Were you in there? Oh, I wouldn't—" She seized Mrs. Sheridan's arm, pulling her toward the stairway. "Come on, mother Sheridan!" she urged, and as the befuddled and confused lady obeyed, Sibyl left a trail of noisy exclamations: "Good gracious! Oh, I wouldn't— Too bad! I didn't dream he was there! I wouldn't hurt his feelings! Not for the world! Of course he had to know some time! But, good heavens—"

She heard his door close as she and Mrs. Sheridan reached the top of the stairs, and she glanced over her shoulder quickly, but Bibbs was not following; he had gone back into his room.

"He—he looked—oh, terrible bad!" stammered Mrs. Sheridan. "I—I wish—"

"Still, it's a good deal better he knows about it," said Sibyl. "I shouldn't wonder it might turn out the very best thing could happened. Come on!"

And completing their descent to the library, the two made their appearance to Roscoe and his father. Sibyl at once gave a full and truthful account of what had taken place, repeating her own remarks, and omitting only the fact that it was through her design that Bibbs had overheard them.

"But as I told mother Sheridan," she said, in conclusion, "it might turn out for the very best that he did hear—just that way. Don't you think so, father Sheridan?"

He merely grunted in reply, and sat rubbing the thick hair on the top of his head with his left hand and looking at the fire. He had given no sign of being impressed in any manner by her exposure of Mary Vertrees' character; but his impassivity did not dismay Sibyl—it was Bibbs whom she desired to impress, and she was content in that matter.

"I'm sure it was all for the best," she said. "It's over now, and he knows what she is. In one way I think it was lucky, because, just hearing a thing that way, a person can tell it's so—and he knows I haven't got any ax to grind except his own good and the good of the family."

Mrs. Sheridan went nervously to the door and stood there, looking toward the stairway. "I wish—I wish I knew what he was doin'," she said. "He did look terrible bad. It was like something had been done to him that was—I don't know what. I never saw anybody look like he did. He looked—so queer. It was like you'd—" She called down the hall. "George!"

"Yes'm?"

"Were you up in Mr. Bibbs' room just now?"

"Yes'm. He ring bell; tole me make him fiah in his grate. I done built' him nice fiah. I reckon he ain' feelin' so well. Yes'm." He departed.

"What do you expect he wants a fire for?" she asked, turning toward her husband. "The house is warm as can be. I do wish I—"

"Oh, quit frettin'!" said Sheridan.

"Well, I—I kind o' wish you hadn't said anything, Sibyl. I know you meant it for the best and all, but I don't believe it would been so much harm if—"

"Mother Sheridan, you don't mean you want that kind of a girl in the family? Why she—"

"I don't know, I don't know," the troubled woman quavered. "If he liked her it seems kind of a pity to spoil it. He's so queer, and he hasn't ever taken much enjoyment. And besides, I believe the way it was, there was more chance of him bein' willin' to do what papa wants him to. If she wants to marry him—"

Sheridan interrupted her with a hooting laugh. "She don't!" he said. "You're barkin' up the wrong tree, Sibyl. She ain't that kind of a girl."

"But, father Sheridan, didn't she—"

He cut her short. "That's enough. You may mean all right, but you guess wrong. So do you, mamma."

Sibyl cried out, "Oh! But just look how she ran after Jim—"

"She did not," he said, curtly. "She wouldn't take Jim. She turned him down cold."

"But that's impossi—"

"It's not. I know she did."

Sibyl looked flatly incredulous.

"And you needn't worry," he said, turning to his wife. "This won't have any effect on your idea, because there wasn't any sense to it, anyhow. D' you think she'd be very likely to take Bibbs—after she wouldn't take Jim? She's a good-hearted girl, and she lets Bibbs come to see her, but if she'd ever given him one sign of encouragement the way you women think, he wouldn't of acted the stubborn fool he has—he'd 'a' been at me long ago, beggin' me for some kind of a job he could support a wife on. There's nothin' in it—and I've got the same old fight with him on my hands I've had all his life—and the Lord knows what he won't do to balk me! What's happened now 'll probably only make him twice as stubborn, but—"

"'Sh!" Mrs. Sheridan, still in the doorway, lifted her hand. "That's his step—he's comin' downstairs." She shrank away from the door as if she feared to have Bibbs see her. "I—I wonder—" she said, almost in a whisper—"I wonder what he's goin'—to do?"

Her timorousness had its effect upon the others. Sheridan rose, frowning, but remained standing beside his chair; and Roscoe moved toward Sibyl, who stared uneasily at the open doorway. They listened as the slow steps descended the stairs and came toward the library.

Bibbs stepped upon the threshold, and with sick and haggard eyes looked slowly from one to the other until at last his gaze rested upon his father. Then he came and stood before him.

"I'm sorry you've had so much trouble with me," he said, gently. "You won't, any more. I'll take the job you offered me."

Sheridan did not speak—he stared, astounded and incredulous; and Bibbs

"I'll Take the Job You Offered Me."

had left the room before any of its occupants uttered a sound, though he went as slowly as he came. Mrs. Sheridan was the first to move. She went nervously back to the doorway, and then out into the hall. Bibbs had gone from the house.

Bibbs' mother had a feeling about him then that she had never known before; it was indefinite and vague, but very poignant—something in her mourned for him uncomprehendingly. She felt that an awful thing had been done to him, though she did not know what it was. She went up to his room.

The fire George had built for him was almost smothered under thick charred ashes of paper. The lid of his trunk stood open, and the large upper tray, which she remembered to have seen full of papers and notebooks, was empty. And somehow she understood that Bibbs had given up the mysterious vocation he had hoped to follow—and that he had given it up for ever. She thought it was the wisest thing he could have done—and yet, for an unknown reason, she sat upon the bed and wept a little before she went downstairs.

So Sheridan had his way with Bibbs, all through.

CHAPTER XXIX.

As Bibbs came out of the new house, a Sunday trio was in course of passage upon the sidewalk: An ample young woman, placid of face; a black-clad, thin young man, whose expression was one of habitual anxiety, habitual wariness and habitual eagerness. He propelled a perambulator containing the third—and all three were newly cleaned, Sundayfied, and made fit to dine with the wife's relatives.

"How'd you like for me to be that young fella, mamma?" the husband whispered. "He's one of the sons, and there ain't but two left now."

The wife stared curiously at Bibbs. "Well, I don't know," she returned. "He looks to me like he had his own troubles."

"I expect he has, like anybody else," said the young husband, "but I guess we could stand a good deal if we had his money."

"Well, maybe, if you keep on the way you been, baby 'll be as well fixed as the Sheridans. You can't tell." She glanced back at Bibbs, who had turned north. "He walks kind of slow and stooped over, like."

"So much money in his pockets it makes him sag, I guess," said the young husband, with bitter admiration.

Mary, happening to glance from a window, saw Bibbs coming, and she started, clasping her hands together in a sudden alarm. She met him at the door.

"Bibbs!" she cried. "What is the matter? I saw something was terribly wrong when I— You look—" She paused, and he came in, not lifting his eyes to hers. Always when he crossed that threshold he had come with his head up and his wistful gaze seeking hers. "Ah, poor boy!" she said, with a gesture of understanding and pity. "I know what it is!"

He followed her into the room where they always sat, and sank into a chair.

"You needn't tell me," she said. "They've made you give up. Your father's won—you're going to do what he wants. You've given up."

Still without looking at her, he inclined his head in affirmation.

She gave a little cry of compassion, and came and sat near him. "Bibbs," she said, "I can be glad of one thing, though it's selfish. I can be glad you came straight to me. It's more to me than even if you'd come because you were happy." She did not speak again for a little while; then she said: "Bibbs—dear—could you tell me about it? Do you want to?"

Still he did not look up, but in a voice, shaken and husky, he asked her a question so grotesque that at first she thought she had misunderstood his words.

"Mary," he said, "could you marry me?"

"What did you say, Bibbs?" she asked, quietly.

His tone and attitude did not change. "Will you marry me?"

Both her hands leaped to her cheeks—she grew red and then white. She rose slowly and moved backward from him, staring at him, at first incredulously, then with an intense perplexity more and more luminous in her wide eyes; it was like a spoken question. The room filled with strangeness in the long silence—the two were so strange to each other. At last she said:

"What made you say that?"

He did not answer.

"Bibbs, look at me!" Her voice was loud and clear. "What made you say that? Look at me!"

He could not look at her, and he could not speak.

"What was it that made you?" she said. "I want you to tell me."

She went closer to him, her eyes ever brighter and wider with that intensity of wonder. "You've given up—to your father," she said, slowly, "and then you come to ask me—" She broke off. "Bibbs, do you want me to marry you?"

"Yes," he said, just audibly.

"No!" she cried. "You do not. Then what made you ask me? What is it that's happened?"

"Nothing."

"Wait," she said. "Let me think. It's something that happened since our walk this morning—yes, since you left me at noon. Something happened that—" She stopped abruptly, with a tremulous murmur of amazement and dawning comprehension. She remembered that Sibyl had gone to the new house.

Bibbs swallowed painfully and contrived to say, "I do—I do want you to—marry me, if—if—you could."

She looked at him, and slowly shook her head. "Bibbs, do you—" Her voice was as unsteady as his—little more than a whisper. "Do you think I'm—in love with you?"

"No," he said.

Somewhere in the still air of the room there was a whispered word; it did not seem to come from Mary's parted lips, but he was aware of it. "Why?"

"I've had nothing but dreams," Bibbs said, desolately, "but they weren't like this. Sibyl said no girl could care about me." He smiled faintly, though still he did not look at Mary. "And when I first came home Edith told me Sibyl was so anxious to marry that she'd have married me. She meant it to express Sibyl's extremity, you see. But I hardly needed either of them to tell me. I hadn't thought of myself as—well, not as particularly captivating!"

Oddly enough, Mary's pallor changed to an angry flush. "Those two!" she exclaimed, sharply; and then, with thoroughgoing contempt: "Lamhorn! That's like them!" She turned away, went to the bare little black mantel, and stood leaning upon it. Presently she asked: "When did Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan say that 'no girl' could care about you?"

"Today."

Mary drew a deep breath. "I think I'm beginning to understand—a little." She bit her lip; there was anger in good truth in her eyes and in her voice. "Answer me once more," she said. "Bibbs, do you know now why I stopped wearing my furs?"

"Yes."

"I thought so! Your sister-in-law told you, didn't she?"

"Mary, Mary!" He Cried Helplessly.

"I— I heard her say—"

"I think I know what happened, now." Mary's breath came fast and her voice shook, but she spoke rapidly. "You 'heard her say' more than that. You 'heard her say' that we were bitterly poor, and on that account I tried first to marry your brother—and then—" But now she faltered, and it was only after a convulsive effort that she was able to go on. "And then—that I tried to marry—you! You 'heard her say' that—and you believe that I don't care for you and that 'no girl' could care for you—but you think I am in such an 'extremity,' as Sibyl was—that you— And so, not wanting me, and believing that I could not want you—except for my 'extremity'—you took your father's offer and then came to ask me—to marry you! What had I shown you of myself that could make you—"

Suddenly she sank down, kneeling, with her face buried in her arms upon the lap of a chair, tears overwhelming her.

"Mary, Mary!" he cried, helplessly. "Oh no—you—you don't understand."

"I do, though!" she sobbed. "I do!"

He came and stood beside her. "You kill me!" he said. "I can't make it plain. From the first of your loveliness to me, I was all self. It was always you that gave and I that took. I was the dependent—I did nothing but lean on you. We always talked of me, not of you. It was all about my idiotic distresses and troubles. I thought of you as a kind of wonderful being that had no mortal or human suffering except by sympathy. You seemed to lean down—out of a rosy cloud—to be kind to me. I never dreamed I could do anything for you! I never dreamed you could need anything to be done for you by anybody. And today I heard that—that you—"

"You heard that I needed to marry—someone—anybody—with money," she sobbed. "And you thought we were so—so desperate—you believed that I had—"

"No!" he said, quickly. "I didn't believe you'd done one kind thing for me—for that. No, no, no! I knew you'd never thought of me except generously—to give. I said I couldn't make it plain!" he cried, despairingly.

"Wait!" She lifted her head and extended her hands to him unconsciously, like a child. "Help me up, Bibbs." Then, when she was once more upon her feet, she wiped her eyes and smiled upon him ruefully and faintly, but reassuringly, as if to tell him, in that way, that she knew he had not meant to hurt her. And that smile of hers, so lamentable but so faithfully friendly, misted his own eyes, for his shamefacedness lowered them no more.

"Let me tell you what you want to tell me," she said. "You can't, because you can't put it into words—they are too humiliating for me and you're too gentle to say them. Tell me, though, isn't it true? You didn't believe that I'd tried to make you fall in love with me—"

"Never! Never for an instant!"

"You didn't believe I'd tried to make you want to marry me—"

"No, no, no!"

"I believe it, Bibbs. You thought that I was fond of you; you knew I cared for you—but you didn't think I might be—in love with you. But you thought that I might marry you without being in love with you because you did believe I had tried to marry your brother, and—"

"Mary, I only knew—for the first time—that you—that you were—"

"Were desperately poor," she said. "You can't even say that! Bibbs, it was true: I did try to make Jim want to marry me. I did!" And she sank down into the chair, weeping bitterly again. Bibbs was agonized.

"Mary," he groaned, "I didn't know you could cry!"

"Listen," she said. "Listen till I get through—I want you to understand. We were poor, and we weren't fitted to be. We never had been, and we didn't know what to do. We'd been almost rich; there was plenty, but my father wanted to take advantage of the growth of the town; he wanted to be richer, but instead—well, just about the time your father finished building next door we found we hadn't anything. People say that, sometimes, meaning that they haven't anything in comparison with other people of their own kind, but we really hadn't anything—we hadn't anything at all, Bibbs! And we couldn't do anything. You might wonder why I didn't 'try to be a stenographer'—and I wonder myself why, when a family loses its money, people always say the daughters 'ought to go and be stenographers.' It's curious!—as if a wave of the hand made you into a stenographer. No, I'd been raised to be either married comfortably or a well-to-do old maid, if I chose not to marry. The poverty came on slowly, Bibbs, but at last it was all there—and I didn't know how to be a stenographer. I didn't know how to be anything except a well-to-do old maid or somebody's wife—and I couldn't be a well-to-do old maid. Then, Bibbs, I did what I'd been raised to know how to do. I went out to be fascinating and be married. I did it openly, at least, and with a kind of decent honesty. I told your brother I had meant to fascinate him and that I was not in love with him, but I let him think that perhaps I meant to marry him. I think I did mean to marry him. I had never cared for anybody, and I thought it might be there really wasn't anything more than a kind of excited fondness. I can't be sure, but I think that though I did mean to marry him I never should have done it, because that sort of a marriage is—it's sacrilege—something would have stopped me. Something did stop me; it was your sister-in-law, Sibyl. She meant no harm—but she was horrible, and she put what I was doing into such horrible words—and they were the truth—oh! I saw myself! She was proposing a miserable compact with me—and I couldn't breathe the air of the same room with her, though I'd so cheapened myself she had a right to assume that I would. But I couldn't! I left her, and I wrote to your brother—just a quick scrawl. I told him just what I'd done; I asked his pardon, and I said I would not marry him. I posted the letter, but he never got it. That was the afternoon he was killed. That's all, Bibbs. Now you know what I did—and you know—me!" She pressed her clenched hands tightly against her eyes, leaning far forward, her head bowed before him.

Bibbs had forgotten himself long ago; his heart broke for her. "Couldn't you— Isn't there— Won't you—" he stammered. "Mary, I'm going with father. Isn't there some way you could use the money without—without—"

She gave a choked little laugh.

"You gave me something to live for," he said. "You kept me alive, I think—and I've hurt you like this!"

"Not you—oh no!"

"You could forgive me, Mary?"

"Oh, a thousand times!" Her right hand went out in a faltering gesture, and just touched his own for an instant. "But there's nothing to forgive."

"And you can't—you can't—"

"Can't what, Bibbs?"

"You couldn't—"

"Marry you?" she said for him.

"Yes."

"No, no, no!" She sprang up, facing him, and, without knowing what she did, she set her hands upon his breast, pushing him back from her a little. "I can't, I can't! Don't you see?"

"Mary—"

"No, no! And you must go now, Bibbs; I can't bear any more—please—"

"Mary—"

"Never, never, never!" she cried, in a passion of tears. "You mustn't come any more, I can't see you, dear! Never, never, never!"

Somehow, in helpless, stumbling obedience to her beseeching gesture, he got himself to the door and out of the house.

CHAPTER XXX.

Sibyl and Roscoe were upon the point of leaving when Bibbs returned to the new house. He went straight to Sibyl and spoke to her quietly, but so that the others might hear.

"When you said that if I'd stop to think, I'd realize that no one would be apt to care enough about me to marry me, you were right," he said. "I thought perhaps you weren't, and so I asked Miss Vertrees to marry me. It proved what you said of me, and disproved what you said of her. She refused."

And, having thus spoken, he quitted the room as straightforwardly as he had entered it.

"He's so queer!" Mrs. Sheridan gasped. "Who on earth would thought of his doin' that?"

"I told you," said her husband, grimly.

"You didn't tell us he'd go over there and—"

"I told you she wouldn't have him. I told you she wouldn't have Jim, didn't I?"

Sibyl was altogether taken aback. "Do you suppose it's true? Do you suppose she wouldn't?"

"He didn't look exactly like a young man that had just got things fixed up fine with his girl," said Sheridan. "Not to me, he didn't!"

"But why would—"

"I told you," he interrupted, angrily, "she ain't that kind of a girl! If you got to have proof, well, I'll tell you and get it over with, though I'd pretty near just as soon not have to talk a whole lot about my dead boy's private affairs. She wrote to Jim she couldn't take him, and it was a good, straight letter, too. It came to Jim's office; he never saw it. She wrote it the afternoon he was hurt."

"I remember I saw her put a letter in the mail box that afternoon," said Roscoe. "Don't you remember, Sibyl? I told you about it—I was waiting for you while you were in there so long talking to her mother. It was just before we saw that something was wrong over here, and Edith came and called me."

Sibyl shook her head, but she remembered. And she was not cast down, for, although some remnants of perplexity were left in her eyes, they were dimmed by an increasing glow of triumph; and she departed—after some further fragmentary discourse—visibly elated. After all, the guilty had not been exalted; and she perceived vaguely, but none the less surely, that her injury had been copiously avenged. She bestowed a contented glance upon the old house with the cupola, as she and Roscoe crossed the street.

When they had gone, Mrs. Sheridan indulged in reverie, but after a while she said, uneasily, "Papa, you think it would be any use to tell Bibbs about that letter?"

"I don't know," he answered, walking moodily to the window. "I been thinkin' about it." He came to a decision. "I reckon I will." And he went up to Bibbs' room.

"Well, you goin' back on what you said?" he inquired, brusquely, as he opened the door. "You goin' to take it back and lay down on me again?"

"No," said Bibbs.

"Well, perhaps I didn't have any call to accuse you of that. I don't know as you ever did go back on anything you said, exactly, though the Lord knows you've laid down on me enough. You certainly have!" Sheridan was baffled. This was not what he wished to say, but his words were unmanageable; he found himself unable to control them, and his querulous abuse went on in spite of him. "I can't say I expect much of you—not from the way you always been, up to now—unless you turn over a new leaf, and I don't see any encouragement to think you're goin' to do that! If you go down there and show a spark o' real git-up, I reckon the whole office 'll fall in a faint. But if you're ever goin' to show any, you better begin right at the beginning and begin to show it tomorrow."

"Yes—I'll try."

"You better, if it's in you!" Sheridan was sheerly nonplused. He had always been able to say whatever he wished to say, but his tongue seemed bewitched. He had come to tell Bibbs about Mary's letter, and to his own angry astonishment he found it impossible to do anything except to scold like a drudge-driver. "You better come down there with your mind made up to hustle harder than the hardest workin' man that's under you, or you'll not get on very good with me. I tell you! The way to get ahead—and you better set it down in your books—the

"You Don't Know What Work Is, Yet."

way to get ahead is to do ten times the work of the hardest worker that works for you. But you don't know what work is, yet. All you've ever done was just stand around and feed a machine a child could handle, and then come home and take a bath and go callin'. I tell you you're up against a mighty different proposition now, and if you're worth your salt—and you never showed any signs of it yet—not any signs that stuck out enough to bang somebody on the head and make 'em sit up and take notice—well, I want to say, right here and now—and you better listen, because I want to say just what I do say. I say—"

He meandered to a full stop. His mouth hung open, and his mind was a hopeless blank.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning, communion; Georges Valley, afternoon, communion; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Harvest Home service at each appointment.

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District and County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
WILLIAM E TOBIAS

FOR ASSEMBLY,
MITCHELL I. GARDNER

LOCALS.

J. H. Miller's Sons, Tyrone, through their agents, M. S. Betz, of Jacksonville, and Harry T. McDowell, of Howard, have been buying wheat in Penns Valley during the past week.

Dr. L. E. Kidder and Samuel J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, were in town on Saturday, and took a peek at the mules in the Reporter's stables. Dr. Kidder owns several farms and is on the hunt of stock that will grow into good money.

W. Byron Garis and daughter Anna, on Saturday, went to Williamsport to have an examination made of the latter's eyes. The specialist reported an operation unnecessary, believing the defect can be remedied by the use of properly fitted glasses.

Miss Freda Bailey left on Tuesday morning for York and Philadelphia. At the former place she will attend the State S. S. convention and while in Philadelphia will be the guest of the Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss. A brother, John Bailey, will also be visited.

Since farmers are beginning to husk corn, reports of good crops are coming in this way. Clyde Dutrow is credited as having as good, if not the best corn crop ever. Frank Gfrerer also has a good crop and quality. It appears corn that was planted early is turning out the best.

Messrs. John M. and Musser E. Coldren, on Sunday, went to Williamsport on the former's Indian motorcycle. The roads were found to be extremely dusty, except where oil had been used. Williamsport looked good to the young men, who looked over the inland city for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Reish, and Mrs. Kate Saunders, traveling in the Krape Dodge car, motored to Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Tyrone and home by way of Unionville and Bellefonte, Sunday, leaving here near the noon hour and were home by five o'clock, having had a delightful trip.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, Joseph K. Bitner, and W. Cook Hubler spent the latter part of last week in the Sugar Valley narrows where the counties of Union, Clinton and Lycoming touch. The party was increased at Green Burr by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. John Emig at whose home headquarters were established during the few days stay. The object of the journey was to gather the famous Blue Mountain tea, which has been a part of the daily meal at the several homes for a number of years. The tea has a pungent odor and pleasing taste and is supposed to have medicinal properties.

A copy of "Our State Army and Navy Journal," devoted to the interests of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, reached our desk last week. The cover page carries a large photo of First Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg, who organized and equipped at his own expense the first machine gun troop of the organized militia of the United States. The first half dozen pages of the journal are devoted to a history of the gun troop, which is made up of Boalsburg, State College, and Centre Hall young men, and a number of striking photographs of the troop while at Mt. Gretna. The troop is now at El Paso, Texas.

William S. Snavely, who was convicted at September court on a serious charge preferred by the father of an eleven-year old girl, living at Greenbriar, Penn township, was sentenced to the Western penitentiary and taken there last Monday to serve from three to five years. Snavely posed as a pow-wow doctor and made a heap of trouble for Sheriff Yarnell while in his charge. A book of "recipes" for various ailments was found on Snavely's person, and its contents were of the most ludicrous character. Happily, the class of people pinning faith on such rot are fast dying out. It is all a relic of the dark ages and has no place in this age of enlightenment and progress.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent several days at Unionville.

Mrs. Dr. Widder of Harrisburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Barr.

Mrs. Paul Stairs is visiting relatives in Boalsburg.

Misses Mary Reish, Nora Miller and Luella Ross spent Sunday at the Robert Harter home at State College.

Clement Dale and wife, of Houserville, spent Sunday at the A. W. Dale home.

There will be Communion service in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, Oct. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tinsley and daughter of Altoona visited at the Wm Patterson home.

Miss Helen Coxey, who is spending some time at Tyrone, visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Coxey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mothersbaugh and daughter, of Altoona, visited at the O. L. Mothersbaugh home.

Mrs. John Fisher and grandson, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

Mrs. M. A. B. Boal entertained "The Camp Fire Girls," and a few other friends at supper on Saturday evening. They all spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen and son, Mrs. Wm Goheen and daughter took an auto trip through Tyrone and other places on Sunday.

Spring Mills.

Lowel Alexander, wife and baby, spent Sunday at Lloyd Smith's.

Mrs. Baucher moved into Wm. Graden's house.

C. P. Long and family spent Sunday at Mifflinburg.

Jacob Lee, Jr., and Robert Smith were to Lock Haven on Sunday.

Wm. Rossman and wife left for their home in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Chilcote, widow of Rev. Chilcote, is visiting at George Gentzell's.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer of Lock Haven is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, Sr.

T. M. Gramley and family took in the Bucknell and State football game on Saturday at State College.

Dr. and Mrs. Braucht took their son Dean to Harrisburg on Sunday. From there he went to West Chester Normal where he will enter as a student.

The body of Mrs. Breon was conveyed to the Georges Valley cemetery on Monday by Frank Wetzler of Milesburg. Mrs. Breon lived here for a number of years and is remembered as a noble christian woman who tried to raise her little family in the right way. She had the respect of everybody. She died at a daughter's home in Bellefonte. Mrs. Lewis Rossman of this place is a sister, and George Weaver, of Beaver Dam, a brother.

Pleasant Gap.

Roy Coldren spent Sunday with his wife at Tyrone.

Guy Wells returned home from Harrisburg for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bilger and son of Bellefonte spent Sunday with Mrs. Bilger's mother, Mrs. Wm. Coldren.

Mrs. Chas Bender of Lancaster is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

Frank Irvin departed for Niagara Falls Monday where he has accepted a position.

The ghost still walks in P. G. sometimes; if you disbelieve it ask some of the boys.

Joe Ross expects to depart sometime the coming week for Buffalo, where he has accepted a position.

Earl Rimmey, Ward Hile, Ira Viehdorfer and Harry Confer returned home from Burnham, for a day.

Gomer Dunkleberger moved in the house vacated by Thomas Adams Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Love of Bellefonte spent Wednesday with her sisters at this place.

Mrs. Arthur Norden, of Bristol, and Mrs. Franklin Rockey, of Camden, N. J., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Norden's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

Fred Lose, the local pitcher, added another scalp to his belt when he defeated the Philipsburg All Stars in a no-hit game Saturday at Sandy Ridge, to the tune of 11-0.

Potters Mills

James Moyer took a trip to Philadelphia last week.

Roy and Boyd Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Spring Mills.

Squire Carson spent Saturday in Lewistown.

Dr. Alexander, wife and son Lowell and family, spent Sunday at the Micheal Smith home.

Mr. Hill and wife of Bellefonte spent a short time at this place on Sunday.

Cleve Brungart and wife, Orvis Horner and wife, spent Sunday at the Jesse McClenahan home.

Joseph Carson, wife and children, and William Curry spent Saturday evening at Spring Mills.

Anna Jane Smith and Stella Hosterman spent Sunday at the Carson home.

PENN HALL

Mr. Holder from Clintondale visited at the home of Scott McMutrie on Sunday.

Grace Weaver from Spring Mills spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Irma Shook.

Stanley Zeigler and William Shultz spent Sunday afternoon at the home George Shook.

Jerry Gramley and family from Wolfs Store visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Gramley.

Philip Shook returned to Philadelphia to take up his second year's study in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman and the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, attended the wedding of the former's son, Samuel Hosterman, at Lykens, last Tuesday, where he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Newman from that place.

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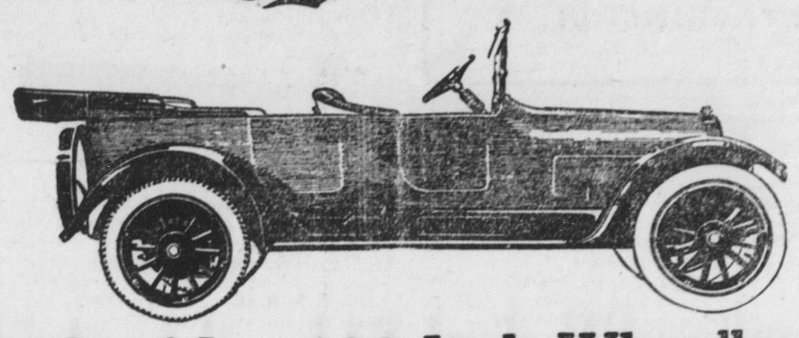

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Aaronsburg.

Mrs. John Haines is lying in a critical condition at this writing.

Apple picking and boiling apple butter are popular now.

The Reformed parsonage is undergoing repairs.

Charles Wolfe, of Wolfs Chapel, has moved from the Henry Zerby farm to that of his father-in-law, G. Keister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse visited the Harry Boob home, at Loganton, on Sunday.

James Lenker, of Lemont, assisted his mother and sister with the fall work, the greater part of last week.

Mrs. Leo Haines, of Sunbury, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Mifflinburg, were guests of their cousins, J. W. and Mary Foster.

Mrs. Glasgow, of near Tusseyville, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Wolfe and W. A. Guisewite, the past week.

Mrs. Rollin Kreamer attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Woods, at Boalsburg, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bressler, near Spring Mills.

B. F. Stover, whose barn burned a few weeks ago, will soon have the new barn ready for the raising.

F. O. Wolfe was called home from F. & M. college, Lancaster, on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. Augusta Edmonds, formerly of this place, and who spent the summer months here, returned to her home in New Kensington on Monday.

Carpenters and painters are busy finishing up the United Evangelical church. The remodeling gives a handsome appearance to the edifice.

Scattering carpet tacks on the public road for the purpose of puncturing tires is being engaged in by a number of senseless youths.

Blain Bitner and mother, of Spring Mills, autoed to the home of the latter's sister, Miss Alice Bright, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wolfe, Miss Mary Stahl, Prof. and Mrs. Bartlet and daughter, motored to the Mrs. Smith home at Pleasant Gap, last Thursday.

FRUITTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fohringer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Wm. Ishler, who for the past week was seriously ill, is improving.

A. J. Horner, of Youngville, is doing some mason work for his brother Harry.

Harvest Home service will be observed in the United Evangelical church on next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Fohringer, who was employed in Lewistown for the past few weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Misses Frances Wagner and Pauline Drumheller, of Herndon, were pleasantly entertained at the T. J. Fleisher home over Sunday.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Wm. Bitner and Mrs. Michael Rossman, spent Tuesday at Centre Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman took Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossman to Altoona, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz autoed to Snow Shoe, Bellefonte and surrounding towns, Saturday.

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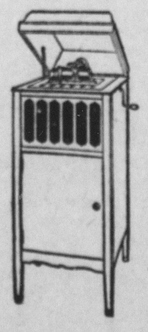

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LOCALS

More than 1000 hunters licenses have been issued in Centre county up to the present time.

Lloyd R. Smith will make sale of a fine lot of stock next March. The date will appear next week.

Lawrence E. Runkle purchased the Bartholomew Ford car and the Bartholomews in turn purchased the old Boozer & Fetterolf Ford car and will convert it into a truck.

The state forestry commission approved an application to set aside 630 acres of the White Deer state forest reservation in Union county for the state village for feeble-minded women, which is now under construction.

Edward Jamison will move from the Homan farm, near Penns Cave Station, to the Dauberman farm along Penns Creek, and J. W. Fressler, now on the Dauberman farm, will tenant the Potter homestead, owned by J. T. Potter.

Edward Homan, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Homan, was operated upon for appendicitis at the parental home on Tuesday afternoon, by Dr. H. H. Longwell. The young man is making splendid progress toward complete recovery.

Robert Meyer, a guard at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, from Saturday until Wednesday. He reports that a new lot of sixteen prisoners were brought from Pittsburgh last week.

The past week has brought forth a considerable number of persons willing to contribute their aid to maintaining the lecture course, and this has placed the proposition on a considerable better basis than a year ago. It appears that but few citizens are not in sympathy with the movement.

The market condition for evaporated apples is so bad that the Centre Hall evaporating plant is not being operated this fall. While the apple crop is not large, many thousands of bushels of the inferior fruit could be used for evaporating if the market was favorable. The loss is directly due to the foreign war.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, sons Ralph E. and Lynn, motored to Williamsport on Sunday where Ralph Bitner took the train for Ithaca, New York, to continue his education in Cornell University. Accompanying the Bitners home was Mrs. Clyde Smith, who spent a few days in the Lycoming county seat.

D. Earl Fleming, of Baltimore, Maryland, came to Centre Hall beginning of the week to assist in having his father, Julian A. Fleming, removed to the Bellefonte hospital. Mr. Fleming has been ill for the pas few months, and while his condition is not such as to give occasion for alarm, it was at his request that he was removed to the hospital.

Edward Homan, who a few days ago was operated on for appendicitis, will begin farming on his father's farm now occupied by Edward Jamison, near Penns Cave Station. Of course, Mr. Homan does not intend to "bach" it, nor does Miss Elizabeth Bible, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Decker, expect to live at her present home for a long while.

M. M. Condo, while picking apples in his orchard, on Saturday, had the misfortune to fall off the ladder from a height of twelve feet, turning a complete somersault in his backward descent. Several ribs were broken, besides receiving numerous bruises. Dr. H. H. Longwell rendered the necessary attention and Mr. Condo is feeling no serious effects, although still unable to walk.

William F. Colyer, east of Old Fort, will make sale of thorobred Poland China and grade Chesterwhite hogs on Wednesday, November 1st. Mr. Colyer finds that he must make room for coming litters and therefore has decided to dispose of more than fifty head of his choice stock. His Poland China stock is the finest in this part of the state, each porker being a direct descendant from the best two herds in the state of Iowa. See register and sale bills.

A four hundred mile auto trip, which required two days on the road, came to an end Thursday afternoon when a party of six from the state of Connecticut arrived at the Dr. H. H. Longwell home. The tourists were delightfully entertained until Monday morning when the return trip was begun. The following composed the party: Mrs. George D. Austin, who is the mother of Mrs. Longwell; Joseph Adams, both of Suffield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hale and daughter Doris, of Unionville, Conn.; and Mrs. H. B. Austin, of Hartford, Conn.

The leaves from the many beautiful shade trees in Centre Hall are beginning to fall, and, of course, those tidy about their homes will gather them, but they should not be burned. First, the leaves can be made of value for the improvement of the truck patch by placing them on a compost heap; second it is hazardous to burn leaves in the open, and third, it is a violation of the state laws to burn anything on the public streets. The practice of burning leaves, once so common in Centre Hall, is pretty well done away with, and this notice is to remind the few who perhaps thoughtlessly fell to the old habit last year, not to do so in 1916. Of course, clean up the leaves, but do not burn them.

Please keep in mind that the first number of the Centre Hall lecture course will come Tuesday night of next week, and if you have not already bought a season ticket for $1.00 you should do so at once. The committee is "out of the woods" on finances, but money is not the object of this movement. The purpose is to give a series of clean, wholesome, elevating lectures and entertainments, and it is on this basis that the support of the community is asked. There will be a number of new course ticket holders, quite a few of the younger people—single and married—having been interested. No dollar that you will spend in the next six months will bring you more than the dollar that will admit you to six entertainments, any one of which will command fifty cents in the larger places. No one is making money out of this movement, Progress Grange, for last season's accommodations—hall, light and heat—having received but $12.00.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah Breon, widow of Valentine Breon, died at the home of her daughter in Bellefonte, Friday, aged nearly seventy years. The body was conveyed to Georges Valley on Monday morning where interment was made in the Holy Cross church cemetery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz officiating. She was born in Potter township and was the daughter of Daniel and Pollie (Ripka) Weaver. A number of children survive, as do the following brothers and sisters: Frank Weaver, Pleasant Gap; George Weaver, Beaver Dam; Howard Weaver, Mrs. Chas. Rauchau, Madisonburg; Mrs. Lewis Rossman, Spring Mills.

F. P. Floray Buys Farm.

Frank P. Floray, who for a number of years tenanted the farm south of Earlystown owned by his father, Samuel Floray, purchased the home, paying $5000 for it. The farm in question is known as the Keller farm, and was bought by the elder Floray a number of years ago for $2500. The place then was in bad tilth, but today it produces good crops of all kinds, largely due to better farming methods being applied.

Two Brothers Die Within 5 Hours.

Jesse W. and Moses S. Snook, both of near Lewistown, died on Friday evening, their deaths taking place five hours apart. Paralysis caused both deaths.

Millinery Display.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person, of Phillipsburg, N. J., will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, in Centre Hall, October 19th, 20th and 21st, with a full line of millinery goods.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Gill, Julian
Ruth Weaver, Port Matilda

Leonard E. Rote, Bellefonte
Esther E. Kellerman, Bellefonte

Dr. Anna Shaw to Speak.

On Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the court house in Bellefonte Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will speak on Woman Suffrage. All who are interested in Woman Suffrage are urged to attend the meeting and hear Dr. Shaw. There will be no charge of admission to the court house, but a collection will be taken up to help cover expenses.

OTHER SPEAKERS

On Friday evening, Oct. 13th, "Catch-my-Pal" Patterson of England and Ireland—famous on both sides of the sea, will be the orator.

Wednesday, October 18th, the climax will be reached in the marvelous Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, known in every state in the Union as "The Georgia Cyclone, who will charm her audience with her ever-ready, sparkling, irresistible wit, magnetic personality and her mighty grasp of truth."

A portion of State College township, touching State College boro on the south side, was taken into the incorporated section at a recent meeting of the council. Remonstrants who opposed the action presented their petition too late.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Pear trees in Fulton county have been affected by the blight and a great percentage are reported to have been killed.

In Allegheny county the apple crop is reported to be splendid in the lowlands while in the highlands the orchards are a failure.

Reports from the western end of the State state that a heavy frost on the night of September 19 damaged the corn, buckwheat and vegetable crops.

In Armstrong county the oats, corn and buckwheat have been greatly affected by the lack of rain and the potato crop has showed a decided falling off.

In Adams county the potato crop has been greatly reduced and much damage was done by the blight where the farmers had not sprayed their potatoes.

Throughout the State reports of a failure in the cabbage crop are reported and in many sections less than fifty per cent. of an average crop has been grown.

A Northumberland county farmer reports that the average farm in his district has five cows and that they produce annually about 1,000 pounds of butter.

A farm crop report of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture estimates the average farm flock of hens at fifty and says that the average hen will lay from seventy to eighty eggs during the laying period. This means that each farm averages between 300 and 400 dozens of eggs a year.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	$1.50
Corn	.80
Oats	.35
Barley	.55
Rye	.75

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.28
Eggs	.30

TIMBERLAND FOR SALE,—

The undersigned offers for sale two tracts of timberland, situated on Nittany Mountain, in the vicinity of the watering trough, located between Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap, as follows:

Tract No. 1, containing 46 ACRES. This tract has a good stand of first and second growth hemlock.

Tract No. 2, containing 35 ACRES. A lot of good pine and hemlock trees are to be found on this tract.

For further particulars see—

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Supervisors of Potter township, that they will receive sealed bids on or before ten o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 21, 1916, for the repair of an iron bridge across Sinking Creek, adjoining the farm of Isaiah Fleisher, occupied by J. E Rishel, specifications and blue print for said bridge can be seen by calling at the residences of the undersigned Supervisors in said Township, and especially at the residence of Frank Bogdan, residing about three miles South of the Old Fort Hotel, and whose Postoffice address is Spring Mills, Pennsylvania, R. F. D.; all bidders are required to deposit a certified check to the order of the Supervisors of Potter Township, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, payable on demand, as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract; the bids so received will be opened by said Supervisors at the Old Fort Hotel on the day and at the time hereinabove stated, said Supervisors reserving the right to reject any and all bids, and to award the contract to any bidder, regardless of the amount bid.

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Supervisors of Potter Township,
Centre County, Pennsylvania.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, at one o'clock, Mrs Mary Rearick will sell lot of household goods at her residence in Centre Hall boro

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th, one o'clock, Ira Grossman, at Potters Mills, will sell lot of household goods, etc.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, at 1:30 p. m., W. F. Colyer, 1-4 mile east of Old Fort will sell lot of Pure Bred Poland China and grade Chesterwhite hogs, as follows: 1 large boar, weighs from 500 to 600; 4 young boars weigh 100 to 125; 4 young boars, weigh 50 to 75; 1 young sow, weighs 100 to 125; 3 young sows, weighs 40 to 60; 4 young boars, weighs 40 to 60. The above are all pure bred Poland China and came from the best two herds in the state of Iowa. Here is an opportunity to improve your hog stock. Get real size and quality by introducing a few of these animals into your present herd.

Also, 3 large Chesterwhite sows, bred to Poland boar, due by time of sale; 3 large Chesterwhite sows, bred near time of sale; 20 feeder shoats, weigh 75 to 100; 11 head small shoats, weigh 40 to 60.

Also, 3-year old driving colt; the making of a good driver. Three fat short-horn cows. Rubber tire buggy, open buggy; both first class.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

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LADIES' Grey, Brown, Slate, Plum Brown, high cut kid Shoes.

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EXPORTS OVER THREE BILLIONS

Trade Balance to Set a Record This Year.

GREAT BRITAIN GETS THIRD

Report Of the Department Of Commerce Shows That Exports To Germany and Russia Have Almost Ceased.

Washington.—The enormous extent of recent gains in the export trade of the United States is disclosed in statistics just issued by the Department of Commerce. Total exports to the various countries for the first eight months of the calendar year were in many cases millions of dollars greater than those of the entire fiscal year of 1914 and very large increases are shown in percentages.

Exports to Greece for the eight months leaped 2,200 per cent., compared to the fiscal year 1914; to Russia 900 per cent.; to Norway 340 per cent.; to France 240 per cent.; to Denmark 140 per cent.; to Italy 129 per cent.; to the United Kingdom 103 per cent.; to Sweden 84 per cent.; to Cuba 42 per cent., and to Japan 25 per cent.

This vast export trade shows an apparent trade balance for the eight months $1,730,000,000 in favor of the United States and department officials predict that by the end of the year it will exceed $2,500,000,000. The total exports amounted to $3,435,969,212, an increase of $1,205,082,010 over the same eight months a year ago.

The largest gain was in exports to the United Kingdom, which took nearly one-third of all goods exported from the United States in that period. They amounted to $1,207,751,939, showing an increase of $554,000,000 over the same eight months last year, and $713,000,000 more than the entire fiscal year of 1914. France, the second best customer of the United States, took goods valued at $544,475,000, an increase of $211,000,000 over the previous eight months and $384,000,000 more than 1914. Canada was third, taking $373,736,569, an increase of $163,000,000 over the eight months of last year, but only $29,000,000 more than 1914.

Russia in Europe and Asia took $300,362,626 worth, an increase of $219,000,000 over the previous eight-month period. Greece's imports from the United States amounted to $23,597,141, compared with $1,100,000 in the whole fiscal year before the war.

Exports to Germany and Austria have almost ceased. Decreases for the eight months, when compared with the same period last year, were shown in exports to Denmark. The Netherlands and Sweden, but the totals, except for The Netherlands, exceed those of the fiscal year 1914.

U. S. WILL NOT ACT.

Teutons Complain Of American Airmen With the Allies.

Washington.—The United States will take no action as a result of the various complaints from Teutonic sources that American aviators are at the front with the French Flying Corps.

These protests have been coming into the State Department through both diplomatic and consular officers and will be the subject of full discussion when Ambassador Gerard, now en route from Berlin, reaches Washington. But officials declared today that exhaustive consideration of all complaints from the Central Powers has convinced them that American aviators have kept strictly within the bounds of international law.

SAYS BREMEN WAS CAUGHT.

British Shipmaster Repeats Oft-Told Story.

Newport News, Va.—Another British shipmaster brought into port the story that the German merchant submarine Bremen had been captured. He is Captain Reavley, of the steamer North Point, and he says the Bremen was caught in a net in the English Channel while his ship was in the channel about seven weeks ago.

BANDITS KILL AUTOIST.

Woman, Wounded, Drives Car Away With $8,000 Payroll.

Hammonton, N. J.—No trace has been discovered of the band of foreigners who shot and killed Henry Rider, of Howell, Mich., and wounded Mrs. Elsie Smathers, James Rigby and A. J. Rider, of Hammonton, in an attempt to rob the party of $8,000, representing the payroll for cranberry pickers employed by A. J. Rider.

AGED PRIESTS DEAD IN FIRE.

Christian Brothers' College At St. Louis Wrecked.

St. Louis.—Nine men are known to have perished as the result of a fire that destroyed the central portion of the main building of Christian Brothers College here. Two of the dead are aged members of the Christian Brothers' Order, who were trapped on the fifth floor of the flames.

IN LINE OF SUCCESSION

BET ALL THE BOYS WILL OPEN THEIR EYES THIS WINTER WHEN THEY SEE YOUR OVER COAT, EH MA?
YOU'RE A LUCKY BOY ALL RIGHT GETTIN SUCH A FINE COAT

WOULD RESENT PEACE MOVE

No Preparations Made For the Discussion of Peace.

USELESS AND INADVISABLE

Mediation Has Been Neither Offered By This Country Nor Suggested To It From Abroad.

Washington.—No new step to end the European War has been taken by the United States and, so far as officials here can foresee, none is likely to be taken in the near future, according to an authoritative statement of the government's position.

While no official professed to know what is in President Wilson's mind, it was declared that no preparations had been made for discussion of peace through the usual diplomatic channels and that all the information gathered here seemed to indicate that such a move would be both useless and inadvisable. It was pointed out, however, that in a matter of this nature the President usually keeps his own counsel and might be influenced by indications of which the officials here are in ignorance.

Regarding the many rumors that the United States already had made mediatory advances to the belligerents during recent months, it was declared authoritatively that mediation had been neither offered by this government nor suggested to it from abroad.

The United States, it was explained, stands exactly where it has stood ever since President Wilson, at the outbreak of the war, made an open offer to use the good offices of the country whenever requested. Since that announcement, it was declared, there has been no changes so far as the American government is concerned.

While declining to be quoted directly on so delicate a matter, officials here are understood to be thoroughly convinced that any peace move at this time would be resented as unneutral, and might impair the government's standing as a mediator when the time for action comes.

In spite of this belief, attention is called to the formal decision of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark not to offer mediation now, the informal decision of Spain and the Vatican to the same effect, the warning against such attempts sounded recently by David Lloyd-George, the British war minister; the Swedish premier's declaration that peace proposals by neutrals would be futile, and other utterances by public men in belligerent and neutral countries. Holland and the United States alone have taken no definite stand against mediation now, but there is no expectation here that either will abandon its present silence.

TO INVESTIGATE 8-HOUR LAW.

Goethals, Clark and Rubles Chosen Members Of Board.

Omaha, Neb.—A formal announcement was made here that President Wilson has selected Major-General Goethals, Commissioner Clarke, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and George Rubles, of the Trade Commission, as members of the board created by Congress to investigate the Railroad Eight-Hour law.

While the law does not go into effect until January 1, the President desires the members of the board to give a close study to the entire situation.

TIRPITZ REFUSES NOMINATION.

Admiral Says He Will Accept No Candidacy During War.

Berlin.—Admiral Von Tirpitz, former head of the German Admiralty was offered the Conservative nomination for a Reichstag seat vacancy to be filled at a bye-election in Saxony. He declined, replying that he had decided, in the interests of Germany's cause, to accept no candidacy during the war.

U. S. RIGHTS ARE INVOLVED

Solution of Mexico's Internal Affairs Affects This Country.

MUST PROTECT OUTSIDERS

Settlement, Visitors Hear, Demands Avoidance Of Occasion For Diplomatic Embarrassments.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Satisfactory solution of internal questions having an international bearing must be an integral part of the general program for the rehabilitation of Mexico, the Mexican members of the joint commission were informed by their American colleagues.

During discussion of the banking situation, taxation, and other subjects, which the Mexicans insisted were internal matters, the American commissioners took the stand that no satisfactory settlement of the border problem could be reached until there was evidence of the intention of the Mexican Government to handle such affairs so that there would be no occasion for constant diplomatic correspondence with other governments.

The matters especially referred to by the American Commissioners were those affecting the status and rights of foreigners resident in Mexico and of foreigners who have invested capital in Mexican enterprises.

It was learned that Luis Cabrera, head of the Mexican Commission, is dealing with the committee representing a large group of mining concerns in Mexico in his capacity as Minister of Finance rather than as one of the Commissioners. He expects to meet the mining men's representatives in New York for a conference.

The official statement issued by the Commission follows: "The morning session of the American and Mexican Joint Commission was devoted to the presentation to the Mexican Commissioners by their American colleagues of the importance of giving consideration to certain questions which have a distinct international bearing because of their effect on the status and the rights of foreigners resident in Mexico and of foreigners who have invested their capital in Mexican enterprises. The position taken by the American Commission is that the satisfactory solution of these questions is an integral and necessary part of a general program, the purpose of which is to assure to Mexico the resumption of her normal position among the nations of the earth."

FRANCE LIFTS EMBARGO.

Makes Change That Will Aid American Manufacturers.

Washington. — Amendments to the French export embargo that will materially aid American manufacturers were announced in a cablegram from American Consul-General Thackara at Paris. The changes lift the embargo on the export to allied and American countries on fatty acids, borax and boracic acid, metallic chlorides, gelatines and glues, starches, lead manufactures, sodium and paint. The embargo was found to embarrass neutral and friendly commerce unnecessarily.

LINER FRANCONIA SUNK.

Cunarder, Used By British As a Transport, Sent Down By U-Boat.

London.—Five ships—the Cunard Line steamer Franconia, the Russian steamer Tourgai and three Norwegian steamers, Brink, Knut Carl and Nesjar—have been sunk, according to reports here.

The British Admiralty announces the loss of the Franconia, which was employed for transport duty. The steamer was sunk in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine. The steamer had no troops aboard. Twelve men of the crew of 302 are missing.

GERMANY IS LIVING UP TO HER PLEDGES

No Vessels With Americans Aboard Torpedoed.

GENERAL SKINNER'S REPORT

United States Consul General Gives a List Of Seven Ships That Were Attacked Within Past Five Days.

Washington.—Reports from American consuls in Europe show that there has been within the past two weeks a renewal of German submarine warfare on an unprecedented scale. The reports also show that the Germans have attacked no vessel on which there were American citizens.

A dispatch from Consul General Skinner, at London, reporting seven cases of submarine attacks within five days, corroborated the reports of other consular agents. He cabled:

"Danish schooner Emanuel sunk; Russian schooner Ema sunk, 28th, and crew of eight cast adrift in own boat; landed Galway, 29th.

"British steamer Maywood sunk, crew saved; British schooner Pearl sunk, 30th, crew landed at Falmouth; British steamer Rollins sunk, crew landed probably at a Spanish port.

"Norwegian steamer Vindeggen sunk 27th, crew landed at Palma; British schooner William George sunk."

"A State Department official, referring to the various consular reports, said Germany was evidently trying to live up to her pledges to the United States in the settlement of the Sussex case. The sole adverse exception to the conduct of submarine warfare by the Central Powers is that of the Italian steamer Stella Delmarea on which there were American citizens and which was alleged to have been blown up without warning or provision for the safety of the crew who were landed at Toulon.

An inquiry was made of Austria in this case as the department believed it was not a German submarine which violated the law. The answer of Austria has not yet been received, nor has her answer to the demand of the United States that she apologize and make reparations for the attack on the Standard Oil steamer Petrolite.

50 SHIPS SUNK IN NINE DAYS.

U-Boats Got 27 Fishing Steamers and 31 Prisoners.

Berlin.—Thirty-five vessels of countries at war with Germany, with a total tonnage of 14,600, were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea or the English Channel between September 20 and September 29, the Overseas News Agency announces. This is in addition to 11 British fishing steamers and four Belgian lighters, whose sinking already has been reported. Twenty-seven of the 35 were fishing steamers.

PERMITS CABINET TO QUIT.

King Constantine Accepts Resignation, London Hears.

London.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Greek Cabinet, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens. It is believed in Athens, the dispatch adds, that Nicolas Dimitracopulos, former Minister of Justice, will form a new Cabinet, which will include three members of the Venizelos party.

GERMANS FORMING "TRUSTS."

To Be Nation Of Industrial Combines After War.

Amsterdam.—Germany is to be a nation of industrial and financial combines after the war. Dispatches from Berlin state that the cement-making firms are the latest to be merged. The German Government is declared to be fostering "trusts" as the best means to securing foreign trade after the war.

BOY PREVENTS WRECK.

He Waves Handkerchief and Stops Train At Broken Rail.

Uniontown, Pa.—Josiah T. Magic, 14 years old, of Leith, discovered a broken rail while walking along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near his home. With his handkerchief he flagged a passenger train, which stopped a few feet from the rail.

FRANCIS JOSEPH SICK IN BED.

Has Bronchitis and His Condition Causes Anxiety.

London.—A report reaching Vienna from Geneva, as forwarded to London by the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to bed with bronchitis and that his condition is causing anxiety.

PEANUT KILLS BABY.

Child Chokes To Death With Parents Close At Hand.

Trenton, N. J.—Some one gave two-year-old Orrin Riehl, of 31 Meade street, a peanut and within a few minutes the little one choked to death. The child was in front of its home, while its parents sat near the window.

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"No will power, you mean?"

"Yes."

"That's where you are mistaken. I happen to know that he has clung to the same brand of cigarettes for the past seven years."

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Age Made No Difference.

"Here's a wonderful thing," ejaculated Grandma Fisher. "I've just been reading of a man who had reached the age of forty-two without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years."

"H'm, that's nothing!" exclaimed William, just out of college. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty-two. Then he met a woman and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days."

Avoiding Litigation.

"Well," said the far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys get tied up in that thar bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about, they became mighty crusty."

"Oh!"

"Yus; they didn't like the way the receiver was handling the business nohow."

"Indeed!" commented the earnest listener. "Then, may I ask what they did?"

"Sartinly; I was goin' ter tell yer. They just hung up the receiver."

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Bicycling in England.

Several princesses have lately been seen awheel, and ladies from big country houses are using their bicycles constantly to save the precious petrol of the car. Thousands of girls now going into towns to work live in homes which never had to consider convenience of access to city offices. They require bicycles, and so do the girls whose buses have been stopped, while the greatest demand of all comes from the munition workers generally. The munition girls are buying enormous numbers of machines.—Manchester Guardian.

In One Way.

She (aggressively)—Don't you believe, sir, in women coming to the front?

He (sourly)—Yes, I do, with soap and broom and plenty of water.

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In the vast majority of the plants also surplus gas is recovered and utilized either at the plant itself or by distribution to outside consumers. There are possibly two or three very small by-product coke plants at which tar and ammonia are not recovered for disposal to the outside markets, but these would certainly represent considerably less than 1 per cent of the total by-product coking capacity of the country that is not now equipped with benzol recovery plants, and the by-product coking plants now under construction have either contracted for benzol recovery equipment or indicated a strong probability that such provision will be made.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing a marvelous work for the wounded.

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FIND VOLCANO IN MINDANAO

Recent Eruption Was Apparent, Lieutenant Donnelly Says of the Discovery.

Mindanao has a new volcano, according to the Mindanao Herald. Lieutenant Donnelly, while on a hike into the interior of Lanao province, discovered an active volcano in the Piagayungan range of mountains, which heretofore was not known to exist. Lieutenant Donnelly says of his discovery in the following report:

"June 5, 1916, the undersigned, in command of a combined detachment of the First Cotabato company, and the First General Service company, on reconnoissance patrol from Kapaad northwest through the Piagayunan mountain range, came in sight of an active volcano which from all indications had recently erupted a discharge of volcanic ash and either smoke or flame.

"From the fact that foliage in the forest on the mountain sides three miles to the southeast had been scorched as though by flame, hot smoke or toxic gas, and that ground vegetation of scrub grass and weeds had been partially destroyed, leaving the stalks intact and the scorched leaves retaining their form, it was thought that the eruption had been recent. At all events, so recent that the wind had not blown away nor destroyed the fragile remnants of the burned foliage."

Simply Beyond Them.

"The subjects of royalty are queer."

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The Bluff That Failed.

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"I get you," replied the practical youth. "My trusty aeroplane is anchored to the trusty lightning rod, and a friend of mine who is a sky pilot, will gladly tie the knot above the clouds."

And seeing that her bluff was called the fair one struck a match to the iceberg pedestal on which she was posing, and fell into his waiting arms.

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Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend **Babek** for chills and fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." **Elixir Babik** 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Good Move—**Babek Liver Pills.** 50 pills - - - - 25 cents

Leonardo da Vinci Statue.

The museum of fine arts at Budapest, Hungary, has acquired what is declared to be a treasure in an almost unknown bronze statue of Leonardo da Vinci, executed by himself.

The Hungarian sculptor Stephen Ferenczy bought the bronze in Italy early in the nineteenth century without knowing that Da Vinci was its creator.

It was not until after Ferenczy's death that the authorship was established.

Sties, Granulated Eyelids, Sore and Inflamed Eyes healed promptly by the use of ROMAN EYE BALSAM.—Adv.

Japan's Rising Cotton Trade.

Japan's exports of cotton yarn have shown a large increase since the latter part of last year. According to the Japan Chronicle, report of investigations made by the Spinning association, exports of various cotton cloths during the first half of this year amounted in value to $23,415,072. This figure is unprecedentedly large and shows an increase of $4,123,467 over the amount for the preceding six months and $10,966,488 over that of the corresponding period last year. The highest rate of increase was seen in the exports to India, followed by the exports to Siberia, while the exports to the Philippines decreased by about one-half, as compared with the preceding half year.

How It Is.

"Mrs. Dubwaite never has words with her cook."

"Lucky woman!"

"Say not so."

"But you just said she never had words with her cook?"

"Because the cook does all the talking."

Paradoxical Dining.

"I expected a square meal today."

"Well, dear, I'm giving you one."

"That's like a woman's logic. How can you give a man a square meal with a round of beef?"

Avoiding a Suggestion.

"Do you think your townspeople will give you any banquets?"

"Not if I can head 'em off," replied Senator Sorghum. "I don't want to get with a crowd and sit right down in front of a reminder of the high cost of living problem."

Harking Back.

"Lemuel Wombat has bought a fine buggy."

Must be going to court an old-fashioned girl."

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

While working in a cornfield on his farm in Upper Merion, James Hayes fell dead of heart disease.

The electric lighting system is being introduced in Alburtus and the current is being transmitted from Macungie.

A movement for a city charter was launched by Shamokin Council when it received a petition signed by 200 citizens praying for the privilege of voicing themselves on the question.

Citizens of Birdsboro have urged Town Council to make a movement towards the purchase of a plot of ground for the purpose of establishing a public park.

Police of Harrisburg raided markets and arrested shortweight men, several being held for trial at court, on charges growing out of measures which were short.

The State Board of Pardons has been asked to commute the death sentence of Frederick Ward Motter, sentenced to electrocution by the Jefferson county courts.

While playing with matches, a 7-year-old son of Amos J. Stoltzfus, of Morgantown, fired a straw stack. He promptly informed his mother, who gave the alarm and the neighbors saved the barn nearby.

A resident of Wyomissing offered the Berks County Conservation Association $1,000 per year for a period of years, to use as a fund to acquire land on Mt. Penn, so that the bare spots can be covered with trees and shrubbery.

A new bar and billet mill is to be constructed at once at the Farrell works of the Carnegie Steel Company. The United States Steel Corporation has appropriated $1,250,000 for the purpose.

After Thomas Arzell placed timber in a breast at the North Franklin Colliery, Shamokin, and told several helpers the place was pretty safe to work in, a lump of coal slid down a chute, instantly killing him.

Plans were announced for the construction of a thirty-five million gallon reservoir to be added to Harrisburg's Water Supply System. It will take care of the section of the city being built on the highlands.

The first woman to take out a hunter's license in that county for 1916 was Mrs. E. O. Hatfield, of West Fairview, who secured No. 296. Mrs. Hatfield is an expert shot and accompanies her husband on various excursions during the season.

The Maple Silk Manufacturing Co., of Paterson, N. J., who lately purchased the Alburtis Silk Ribbon plant for $21,000, have completed the alterations and are almost ready to resume operations. The two shirt factories are also working full time.

To protect himself and companions in case they are ever again marooned in Mexico by hostile bandits, Harold T. Mapes, a mining engineer, in Carlisle on a short vacation, has established a wireless station at his home and is practicing receiving and sending messages.

The campaign that the citizens of the Bethlehems have started to raise the sum of $200,000 so that the proposed new bridge across the Lehigh River to cost more than $900,000 may be a reality, is meeting with wonderful success. Indications are that the amount needed will be over subscribed.

In an ordinance passed by the Borough Council of Penbrook, even baby coaches are to be regulated along with automobiles, wagons, street cars and other vehicles. The maximum speed of perambulators is to be three miles an hour and they must be "driven" by adults. Fines are to be imposed for infringement of the rules.

With an enrollment of more than 300 new students of whom 284 are Freshmen, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, started its fifty-first year. The total enrollment will foot up more than 850. Dr. H. S. Drinker, president of the institution, announced the appointment of sixteen new members of the faculty.

In his annual report to the Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, president of the association, denounced the flat rates adopted by the Board of Insurance Underwriters, saying that it is unfair to tax a man who has surrounded his property with every safeguard against fire the same as properties where the fire menace is constant.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 1 Durum, 179c; No. 2 hard, 171; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 184, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 190 f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 99c c i f New York.

Oats—Standard, 53@53½c.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 35c; higher scoring, 35½@36; firsts, 33½@34½; seconds, 32@33.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 38@39c; extra firsts, 36@37; firsts, 32½@35; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45@50; do, browns, 38@42.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, special, 20¼@20½c; do, average fancy, 20.

Poultry — Dressed — Chickens, 20@30c; fowls, 17@23½; turkeys, 25@35.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2, red spot, $1.53@1.55; No. 2 Southern red, $1.51@1.54; do do, steamer, No. 2, $1.49@1.52; do do, No. 3; $1.49@1.52; rejected A, $1.46½@1.48½; rejected B, $1.42½@1.45½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 97½@98½c; do do steamer yellow, 97@97½; do do, No. 3 yellow, 95@96c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 92@93c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; standard white, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 52@52½c; No. 4 white, 50½@51½c; sample, 47½@48½c.

Butter — Western solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 37c; do do, extras, 35@36c; do do, extra firsts, 34@34½c; do do, firsts, 33@33½c; do do, seconds, 32@32½c; nearby prints, fancy, 38c; do do, average extras, 36@37c; do do, firsts, 33@34c; do do, seconds, 32@32½c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 41@44c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 37c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, $10.50; nearby current receipts, $10.20; Western extras, 37c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, $10.50 per case; do do, firsts, $9.90@10.20; refrigerator extras, $9.60; do do, firsts, $9@9.30; do do, seconds, $8.10@8.70; fancy selected candled jobbing at 42@44c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17@18c; roosters, 14@15c; spring chickens, according to quality, 17@18c; do do, white leghorns, according to quality, 14@16c; ducks, as to size and quality, 15@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@22c. Guineas, per pair, old, 50@60c; young, according to size, weighing 1½ pounds apiece and over, $1.10@1.20; smaller sizes, 80c@$1.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 20¾@21c; do do, fair to good, 20@20½c; do do, part skims, 11@19c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, 155¾c; October, 156; November, 157; December, 158¾; No. 2 red Western, spot, 162½; October, 162¾.

Corn—Spot mixed corn, 93c; September, 93.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52½c; standard do, 52; No. 3 white, 51¼@51½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1.30; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90c@$1.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18@19.50; No. 2 do, $17@17.50; No. 3 do, $13@15; light clover mixed, $16@16.50; No. 1 do, do, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, do, $11.50@13.50; No. 1 clover, $10@11.50; No. 2 do, $10@10.50; No. 3 do, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, $13.50@14.50; No. 1 tangled, do, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35@35½c; do, choice, 34@34½; do, good, 33@33¾; do, prints, 36@37; do, blocks, 35@36; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 26@27; Ohio rolls, 25½@26; West Virginia rolls, 25½@26; storepacked, 25½@26; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 26@27.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 38c; Western firsts, 33; West Virginia firsts, 32; Southern firsts, 31.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 19c; do, do, small to medium, 19; do, old roosters, 11; do, springers, large, fat, 18; do, do, small to medium, 18; do, do, white leghorns, 19@20; ducks, young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 17; do, young puddle, do, do, 16; do, do, muscovy, do, do, 16; do, do, smaller, 14@15; pigeons, young, per pair, 25; do, old, do, 25; guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 65; do, do, 1¼ lbs average, do, 60; do, do, smaller, do, 40.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $9.80@10.50; light, $9.60@10.55; mixed, $9.60@10.70; heavy, $9.40@10.60; rough, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $6.75@9.65.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6.40@11.25; Western steers, $6.15@9.40; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.35; calves, $8.50@13.

Sheep—Wethers, $6.60@8.40; ewes, $3.75@7.75; lambs, $6.50@10.30.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $8.25@8.75; prime, $9.25@9.40.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $7.90@8.10; culls and common, $3.50@5; lambs, $6.50@10.50; veal calves, $12.50@13.

Hogs—Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $10.75@10.85; light Yorkers, $9.75@9.90; pigs, $9@9.50; roughs, $9.50@10.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $9.65@10.40; heavy, $9.70@10.20; packers and butchers, $10@10.50; light, $9.50@10.30; pigs, $8.50@9.40.

It Takes a Strong Man.

One of the assistant directors in a movie studio was in need of some change to pay an express charge last week.

"Hey, Glen," he bellowed across the place to Glen White, "can you break a half dollar?"

"I cannot," the actor shouted determinedly. Then he added indignantly: "Say, who do you think I am, anyway? Samson?"

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The Darker Side.

"Does the possession of a car help you to make friends?"

"Only to a limited extent," replied the motorist. "While I occasionally make a friend of a stranger by giving him a lift to town, I nearly always incur the enmity of numerous pedestrians by trying to show him how fast my car can go."

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as:

Jarring and jolting on railroads, etc.

Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, heavy lifting, etc.

Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc.

Dampness as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc.

Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops.

Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for strengthening weak kidneys.

A Pennsylvania Case

Peter F. Sellars, 1118 Kirkpatrick Ave., Braddock, Pa., says: "My back was so stiff I couldn't stoop and I often had bad dizzy spells with spots before my eyes. The doctor's medicine didn't relieve me and finally he suggested an operation. I used Doan's Kidney Pills instead and they made a complete and lasting cure."

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Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:

Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. Frank Knobl, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. Clementina Duerring, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

Jim Was Ahead of Him.

"It's so strange," sighed the omnibus conductor, "how, when two boys start out with equal chances, one of them is bound to forge ahead. There was Jim. He and I were the best of friends in youth. But look at me now. Equal as our chances were, Jim is ahead."

"What is he doing?" asked the gentleman sitting near the door.

"He's the driver of this 'ere bus," came the answer. "Did I give ye yer ticket, please?"—London Answers.

Double Trouble.

"Busy days for my wife."

"How so?"

"Has to keep her white shoes powdered as well as her face."

What Woman Could?

"It is said that Napoleon used to wipe his pens on his white trousers."

"No wonder Josephine couldn't live happily with a man with habits like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

A Good Excuse.

"Mint makes a nice sauce."

"Yes, I like that sauce idea. Gives you a fine excuse for bringing home mint."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Canada taxes ice imports 7½ per cent ad valorem.

DRUGGISTS HIGHLY RECOMMEND DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

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I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for six and one-half years and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from the use of the medicine and speak favorably regarding it. I have used it for "pain in the back" and a bottle or two put me in good shape and made me feel fine again. I believe Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will cure any cases for which it is recommended if they are not of too long standing.

Very truly yours,
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We have been handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for fourteen years and during all that time we never had a dissatisfied user of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; all of our customers speak very favorably regarding it. We know of cases of Gall Stones, Gravel, Catarrh of Inflammation of Bladder and Rheumatism where it produced the most beneficial results. We believe it is a good medicine for the diseases for which it is intended.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1916

DEATHS.

After lying in a state of unconsciousness for the greater part of a week as a result of a paralytic stroke, Howard George Miller, an highly respected citizen of Rebersburg, passed away on Friday at his home. He was formerly a merchant in his home town but retired from active business about ten years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and were in charge of Rev. J. L. Metzgar. Interment followed in the Union cemetery in Rebersburg.

Deceased was born July 19, 1852, hence was past sixty-four years of age. In December, 1875, he married Meta Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, who survives with two children: Charles and Mrs. Loyd Walker, both of Pitcairn. A number of brothers and sisters also survive, as follows: Charles, of Williams, Iowa; Robert, of Freeport, Ill.; James, of Lena, Ill.; John, of Rock Springs, Pa.; Mrs. James Crawford, of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Susan Wolfe, of Woodward; Mrs. Tammie Keller, of Linden Hall, and Mrs. Ida Williams, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Isaac Long died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Smith, in Nittany Valley, on Friday evening, after a week's illness with erysipelas, aged over seventy-three years. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Rachau, at Madisonburg, but had been with her sister for the past eight weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning and burial made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills, Rev. Caris officiating. Her husband died a number of years ago, but nine children survive: Mrs. William Rachau, Mrs. M. Gentzel, George Long, Harvey Long, Samuel Long, Mrs. C. A. Weaver, all of Brushvalley; John Long, of Blue Ball; Frank Long, of Wolfs Store; Mrs. Samuel Beck, of Spring Mills. Also one sister and two brothers: Mrs. Howard Smith, of Nittany; John Long, of Penn Hall; and Samuel Long, of Spring Mills.

Mabel Horner, youngest of the family of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horner, who occupy the W. G. Runkle farm, above State College, died last Wednesday of indigestion and pneumonia, aged over two years. Burial was made in the cemetery connected with the church of the Evangelical Association, at Tusseyville, Friday afternoon.

Civil War Veteran Dies at Lewistown.

William Henry Toner, aged seventy-three, died in Lewistown on Saturday from heart failure. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in Company M, Forth-ninth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and Company G, 210th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

Mr. Toner was raised in the Sprucetown district, and was married to a sister of Mrs. Catharine Bradford, of Centre Hall. Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. John Bible, of Centre Hill, are related to the deceased. A number of the Bradfords attended the funeral on Tuesday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffman and four children motored from Altoona in a big Studebaker car, on Sunday, and spent the day with the J. F. Breon family, east of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner, Scott Miles, J. T. Potter and daughter, Miss Mary Delinda, attended the Christian Endeavor rally in the Presbyterian church, at Lemont, Sunday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breon, on the Conley farm, east of town, was the scene of a birthday party, on Friday night, given in honor of Mrs. Breon. A number of friends were present and enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. S. Kurtz and Miss Freda Bailey, are attending the State Sabbath-School Convention, in session at York this week, as delegates. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, is also present, representing the eleventh district of Centre county.

The meat market property, recently purchased by James W. Runkle from the local Odd Fellow lodge, is undergoing alterations and improvements. The foundation is being raised a foot or more and the second floor of the building will be fitted out for sleeping quarters. A new concrete walk will also be laid to all sides.

Mrs. Sarah Stover, the latter part of last week, left Centre Hall to spend the fall and winter with her children. Her first stop will be at Altoona, where her son Irs, a mail clerk, makes his home. From there she will go to Pittsburgh where another son, Abner, makes his home. Berea, Ohio, her objective point, is where Ollie Stover lives.

The beginning of October was most delightful weather for all kinds of work and gatherings. The October fairs all fared well as to weather and the crowds were larger than heretofore. Next week the Lewisburg fair winds up the exhibitions of that kind. There will be a return train to Lewisburg, and that interest those in Penns Valley who have not yet had enough outings this fall.

Merchant and Mrs. George O. Benner, on Monday, started on a tour through the middle west. They will stop at points in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, and on their return will spend some time in New York, taking the water route from Detroit to Buffalo. They will be gone a month, and during their absence the Star store will be conducted by Mr. Miles and James Sweetwood.

In making a remittance for subscription to the Reporter, Mrs. Katherine H. Moore, nee Harpster, of Missoula, Montana, speaks of the many strange names she sees in the local items, and then ascribes it to the fact that it is twenty-six years since she left here and in that time there would necessarily be many changes here. Mrs. Moore extends a most cordial invitation to any of her acquaintances to come to see her in her far western home.

Recent Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Treaster, west of Centre Hall, a daughter, Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fohringer, of near Colyer, a daughter, Thursday, October 5th.

Penn State Women Grads to Raise Funds.

Women graduates of the Pennsylvania State College have announced plans for the establishment of a loan fund for girls studying at the college. The board of trustees has approved the project, and the fund will be made ready for use as soon as possible. Regulations governing this new feature of student help at Penn State provide that the fund shall be available only to girls in the senior, junior and sophomore classes. The loans will be based on the direct need of the student, her scholarship and her general attitude toward the college.

Bedford county farmers report a better corn crop than they have had for many years.

Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Decker made a business trip to Coburn on Friday.

Miss Hulda Ripka is home from Milroy for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. C. Barger returned home from State College on Monday after spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fetterolf and children spent Sunday at the home of E. D. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lingle spent one day last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Mrs. Sara Reeder spent a few days last week at the home of her son, J. C. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripka spent last Wednesday in Decker Valley at the home of John Ripka.

Tuesday, October 17, is Apple Day and Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton urges every Pennsylvania to eat at least one Pennsylvania grown apple on that day. See that the fruit is Pennsylvania grown.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FOR SALE—A platform spring wagon with closed top and sliding doors; wagon had been used as an ice cream wagon and was built especially for that purpose out of the very best material; is as good as new and has a carrying capacity of 1 1-4 tons; would make an elegant produce or cream wagon.

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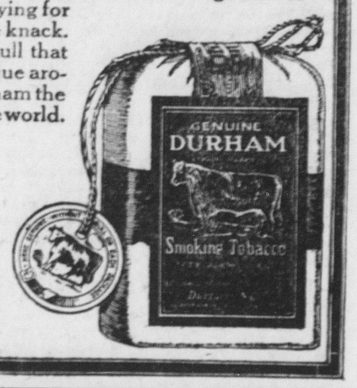

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It's the same with your lamp and oil stove. If they're smelly, smoky and bothersome—if you get hazy light and unreliable heat—you're using the wrong kind of kerosene. Give them

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

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Atlantic Rayolight Oil is refined to the n'th degree, from the highest grade crude petroleum obtainable. Always *ask for it by name.*

It doesn't smoke, smell or char the wick. It burns slowly—therefore is most economical. If you believe in preparedness, you'll load up a *barrel* of Atlantic Rayolight Oil. Be sure to look for the brand name on the barrel.

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For the best light, use Atlantic Rayolight Oil in a Rayo Lamp. Your dealer will show many styles reasonably priced—from $1.90 up.

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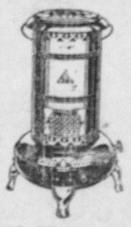

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—

The undersigned heirs of Alexander McCoy, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the deceased, located one-eighth mile west of Potters Mills, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1916

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—FARM OF 162 ACRES AND SOME PERCHES. 150 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and timberland; building in good condition and situated along state highway leading from Potters Mills to State College; fruit of all kind on the premises, including good apple orchard. This farm is one of the best in Potter township for productiveness and is especially well adapted for stock raising.

TRACT NO. 2.—FARM OF 12 ACRES AND SOME PERCHES. Erected thereon a good house and barn. Various kinds of fruit.

TRACT NO. 3.—8 ACRES AND SOME PERCHES. No buildings on this tract; good pasture land. Tracts Nos. 1 and 2 are situated one-eighth mile east of Potters Mills and adjoin the public road. All of the above described real estate is very valuable.

For further information in regard to same write J. F. McCoy, 118 N. 62nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., or Cyrus Brungart, Centre Hall, Pa.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; remainder of terms will be made known on day of sale.

Sold as the real estate of the late Alexander McCoy, deceased, by the heirs.

AGNES McCOY POTTS
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J. F. McCOY.

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Want to Buy or Sell?

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Chas. D. Bartholomew
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All tickets or cards outstanding will be redeemed until January 1st, 1917. Positively no tickets or cards will be redeemed after January 1st, 1917.

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